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## WAR OF 1941 CANNOT BE WON AT 1914 PACE: MR. HORE-BELISHA ON THE LACK OF PREPARATION

"WE SUFFER DEFEAT AFTER DEFEAT AND ALWAYS FOR THE SAME REASON—LACK OF APPRECIATION, LACK OF PREPARATION AND IMPERFECT EXECUTION."

MR. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, the former Minister for War in the Chamberlain Cabinet, and who is now one of the Government's chief critics, made this complaint when addressing a meeting in Edinburgh today when speaking of the withdrawal from Crete, says Reuter.

MR. HORE-BELISHA WAS CRITICAL OF THE R.A.F.'S SHARE IN THE CRETE AFFAIR DECLARING THAT THE R.A.F. COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO APPRECIATE THE NECESSITY FOR DIVE-BOMBERS AND GROUND STRAFFING MACHINES.



MR. HORE-BELISHA

Was it conceivable, he asked, that if either the land or sea commander in Crete, had had complete control, they would not have made provision for the necessary air support?

Complaining of what he called the narcotic of false confidence, he asserted that there was need for fresh stimulus and continued: "WE MUST WIN THIS WAR AND WE WILL BACK ANY GOVERNMENT THAT WILL GO ALL OUT TO WIN, BUT WE CANNOT WIN THE 1914 WAR AT A 1914 PACE."

Stressing the need for organising a new order for peace, he said that a profit motive must be replaced by a service motive and continued: "We must be prepared for great changes in our society. Thus far, we have done little in this respect to strike the imagination of our

own people or those of Europe. A fair distribution of employment and a higher standard of security and comfort are not unattainable.

"The most hopeful assurance of the democracies' determination to establish a new order would be the recognition now of common citizenship in Britain, the British Empire and the United States.

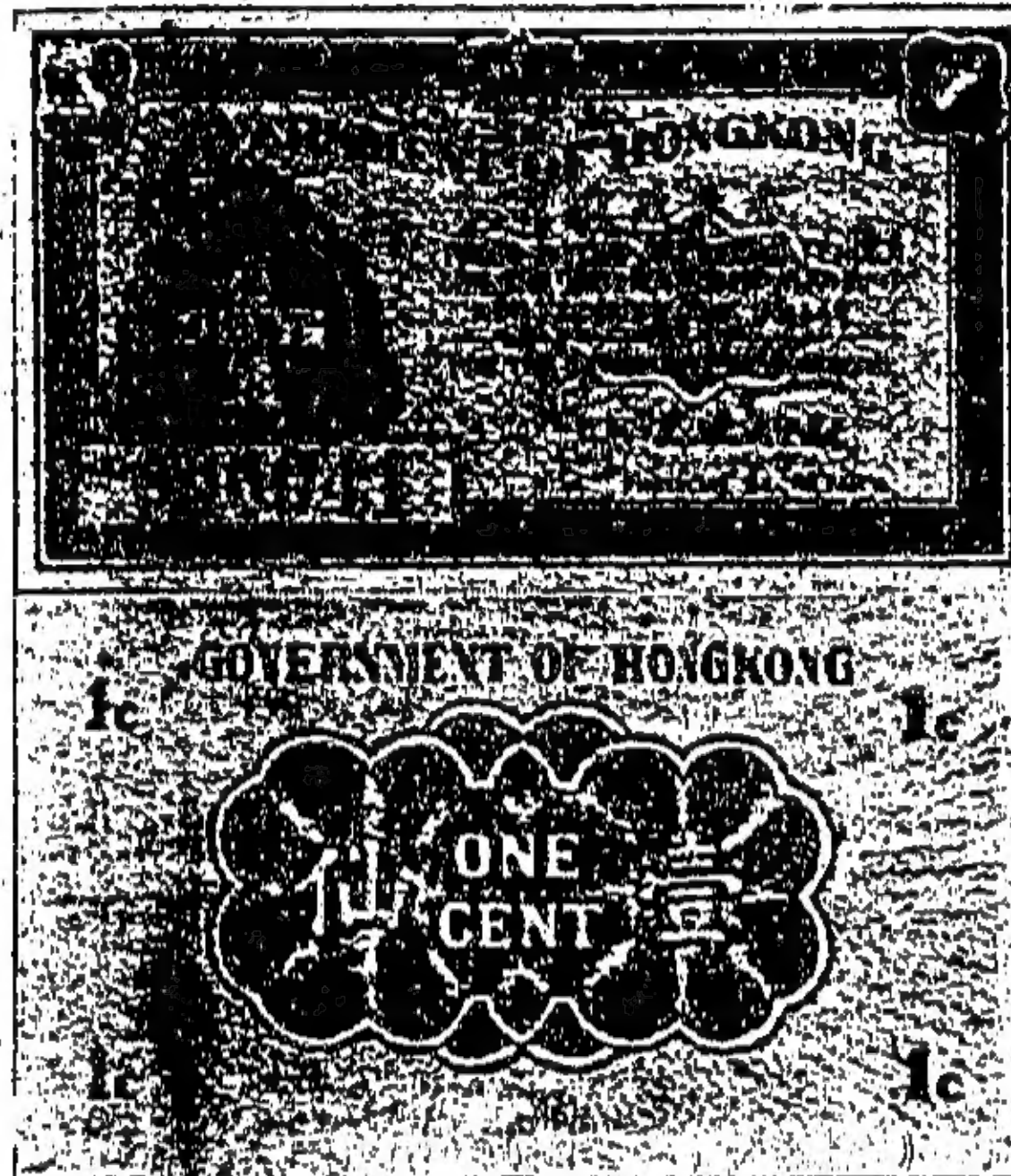
"Democracies thus unified would be able to amass the resources needed to win the war and, at the same time, point a way in which nations can live co-operatively in peace."

### CRIPPS ON WAY TO LONDON

MOSCOW, June 6 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, left for Stockholm by air this morning, accompanied by Lady Cripps.

Sir Stafford is returning to London on a normal visit.

### New One-Cent Note



According to Mr. E. W. Padney, A.C.A., Accountant-General of the Treasury, Hongkong's long-awaited one-cent notes will be in circulation early next week.

Measuring 2-7/8ths inches by 1-5/8ths inches, these notes are serially numbered and bear the signature of the Financial Secretary, Mr. R. H. Todd.

On each of the top corners of the note is the figure 1 with the Royal Crown in the middle of the top border. At the left bottom corner is the serial number, immediately above which is a figure 1 with the word Cent printed across. The Chinese characters Yat Shin appear on each side of the 1 Cent. The colour of the border is chocolate as is the printing on the front of the note. The number is printed on black ink.

On the reverse side the words Government of Hongkong appear on the top of the note with One Cent, in both English and Chinese, in the middle. The figures 1c are printed on the four corners. The design, 1c and Government of Hongkong are printed in red, and One Cent and Yat Shin in reverse block. The shading of the waves from the centre design is of light pink.

The quality of the paper used is better than that used for The Treasury one-dollar notes.

## TWO IMPORTANT BROADCASTS ARE PLANNED BY THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER: MEASURES FOR IMPROVED, ACCELERATED WAR EFFORT

MELBOURNE, June 6 (Reuter)—The AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER, MR. ROBERT G. MENZIES, plans two important broadcasts soon crystallising Australia's view on the Middle East war situation and outlining the measures for improved, and accelerated war effort.

The MELBOURNE HERALD'S political correspondent says it is clear from Mr. Menzies' statement after the War Council on June 5 that Government had expressed firm views to Britain on the need for adequate air support and equipment for the Australians in future actions.

After the War Council, Labour leader, Mr. J. Curtin speaking for other Labourites said the discussion disclosed a concerted opinion that at the stage of the war which is only describable as of the utmost seriousness we determined with inflexible resolve to do all possible for victory.

### MONEY COLLECTION

CANBERRA, June 6 (Reuter)—The Australian Federal Government has prohibited the future collection of money in Australia for transfer to Britain to buy war equipment for the British Government, declares the Federal Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Fadden.

Mr. Fadden added that the Government was sympathetic with the object of these funds, but prohibition is necessary to prevent an unnecessary drain on Australia's funds in London.

Sterling credits have already been depleted by \$900,000 by the transfer of gifts to Britain since the war.

The prohibition does not affect money collected in Australia for transfer to Britain for relief purposes, such as help for destitute people in bombed areas.

Government hoped that arms for Britain funds already in existence would be diverted to buy arms for Australia.

This would be used by the Australian Government without displacing the exchange position.

Mr. Fadden said that the only effect of these monetary gifts on Britain's armament effort would be that Australia, having given money to Britain to buy arms, is obliged to borrow back to meet her own sterling requirements for the war.

### DOCTORS TO REGISTER

SYDNEY, June 6 (Reuter)—All male doctors born between July 1906 and 1921, who are unmarried or widowers without children, must now register for home military service.

Mr. Menzies has issued an appeal to resident hospital doctors to volunteer wherever possible in view of the difficulty of getting enough doctors for the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The Defence Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, has announced that Australian dental surgeons will be sent to Britain for highly specialised instruction in plastic surgery.

Thereafter they will return to Australia, and deal with cases of disfigurement caused by facial wounds.

### SURVEY OF INDUSTRY

MELBOURNE, June 6 (Reuter)—A survey of industry to ascertain which is curtailable for manpower reasons is foreshadowed in a public statement by the Minister for Labour and National Service.

### DEMAND BY WILLKIE

CHICAGO, June 6 (Reuter)—MR. WENDELL WILLKIE demanded the creation and co-ordination of a centralised defence authority under the direction of one man responsible to the President, when addressing a mass meeting of Chicago citizens.

He said that this action would assure national defence and be a step towards providing Britain's war requirements.

He asserted: "America must at once insure the safe delivery of her production to England or England will not survive. If America insures delivery, England will survive and will win."

## STERN WARNING FOR VICHY FROM HULL: THE BLACK-HEARTED TRAITOR DARLAN

"Vichy had a stern warning from Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and it is almost as if to say that if France does not alter her pro-Axis policy the United States would look upon France as being in the enemy camp," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

The American public were left with the impression that there was quite a possibility of severance of diplomatic relations with Vichy. It appeared that intolerable as the terms of the armistice already were Vichy was quite ready to make things still worse for France.

Vichy had gone too far to take heed of the warning even if they wanted to.

## Vichy Cabinet Meeting

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—The Vichy Cabinet met again today.

General Weygand, M. Bolsson Governor-General of French West Africa, Admiral Esteva, French Resident-General in Tunisia, and Admiral Darlan were present.

It is reported the Cabinet discussed the defence of the French empire as a whole, instead of only Syria.

The conversations are reported to aim at defining conditions for Cont'd Page 7, Col. 5

We all know that Admiral Darlan hated us, his country's oldest ally, and he was ready to make France fight with her greatest enemy against the country which was her only hope of being wrested from the mess that she has got herself in.

If what Darlan planned should come about the responsibility would rest on no other shoulders than "this black-hearted traitor."

General Weygand had probably felt that the future of collaboration between France and Germany was not altogether to his liking. Weygand was a soldier and his military training would compel him to obey orders from Marshal Petain.

Even if he thought that the people of Syria were in favour of Gen. de Gaulle, Weygand would obey the Marshal's orders.

Gen. de Gaulle was so close to the Syrian frontier that metaphorically he could wave the flag of Free France to his compatriots across the border.

## Chungking Dugout Tragedy: 700 Die Of Suffocation

CHUNGKING, June 6 (Reuter)—SEVEN HUNDRED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, MOSTLY BELONGING TO THE POORER CLASSES, DIED OF SUFFOCATION EARLY THIS MORNING IN A HUGE UNDERGROUND TUNNEL DOWNTOWN DUE TO POOR VENTILATION AFTER REMAINING IN THE DUGOUT FOR SEVERAL HOURS DURING LAST NIGHT'S RAID.

First aid relief units were stated at midnight to be carrying out bodies and giving first aid treatment, but hundreds died before relief could reach them.

Relief units were working all night and this morning until noon today carrying out dead bodies.

REUTER SAW THE GRIM SIGHT OF THE DEAD CARRIED OUT WITH WOMEN FRANTICALLY WEeping AND HANGING ON TO THE STRETCHERS.

While the majority died of suffocation with faces of deep purple, unquestionably many were crushed to death on account of the stampede in the fight for the exits when oxygen inside the dugout began to decrease.

It is learned that bombs landed in the valley behind the American and Italian Embassies and set a brick factory on fire.

### RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF MR. O. K. YUI

CHUNGKING, June 6 (Reuter)—Former staff members of the Shanghai Municipal Government now resident in Chungking will give a tea reception in honour of Mr. O. K. Yui, newly appointed Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Yu Yaching and Mr. Chen Ding-shan, former Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Broadcasting Building.

### ASCOT RACES

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—The Ascot Gold Cup and other Ascot races, the New Saint James Palace Stakes, Queen Mary Stakes and Coventry Stakes will be run on July 2 at Newmarket first July meeting.

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### BISMARCK'S SUPPLY SHIPS ALL SUNK

Further successes by the British naval forces which sank the Bismarck are announced in an Admiralty communique issued yesterday.

Three enemy supply ships and an armed trawler, whose job it was to supply the Bismarck and the other vessels operating against our trade, have been sunk.

### SCALDED TO DEATH

A boy, Cheung Kam, of No. 8, Tung Shing Lane, died shortly after admission to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday as a result of severe burns caused when a pot of boiling tea fell on him and scalded the lower part of his body.

## THRILLING HARBOUR RESCUE

A seaman of the Star ferry Night Star added to his record of having saved three lives yet another last evening, when he rescued a 27-year-old man out of the harbour, the latter having allegedly attempted suicide.

The seaman is LEUNG CHUNG, who has twice been rewarded for life-saving.

The rescued man, Lai Sang, was travelling on board the Yaumati ferry Man Leung to Kowloon City, at 6.15 p.m., when it was alleged, he jumped overboard.

It so happened that the Night Star passed by, and Leung, on hearing cries, threw a life buoy into the water, dived in and hauled the man out.

The man was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

## N.E.I. Reply To Japanese

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indies' reply to Japan's requests following the negotiations by economic missions was handed to Japanese representatives this morning, reports the Batavia Radio.

The leader of the Japanese delegation afterwards stated that he considered the reply was disappointing in certain respects and various points were still open for discussion.

The N.E.I. representative made no statement but the general impression of the N.E.I. attitude is not modified—she does not wish to take part in any new order nor will she directly or indirectly co-operate in supplying Germany with raw materials.

Holland has officially protested to Japan against the utterances emanating from the deputy spokesman, Mr. Koh Ishii.

According to a report issued by the Domei Agency, Mr. Ishii had recently questioned the integrity of the intentions of the Dutch negotiators at the economic conference between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies at Batavia.



## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

### Governor To Officiate At Traditional Ceremony BY 'R.O.Y.'

Today is the big day for local baseballers, as at 3 p.m., H.E. THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOLE, opens the season with the traditional ceremony of throwing in the first ball, to start the U.S.S. MINDANAO and the H.B. CLUB in the first official hard-ball game of the year. Also expected to be present are H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasset, Commodore Cassidy of the U.S.N. and Mr. H. E. Bruins, Acting U.S. Consul-General, whose presence contribute to giving baseball the biggest send-off in local history.

In selecting the Mindanao and the H.B. clubs to open the campaign, the committee are featuring what should turn out to be one of the best games of the year. "Ski" Pawlowski, leading the blue-jackets, will take the mound for the reigning champs and will have his fiery battery mate, Tony Mascavage working behind the pan. "Rapid" Robert Strahl will take over "Horseface" Douglas' old stamping ground at the initial sack. "Crooner" Hank Ruel will guard the keystone, Bowersox the Hot Corner and Moore the Windy Alley. R. W. Wilson has drawn the left field berth while star left-fielder Willie Wilson will be switched to centre with Vaughn or Kennard completing the nine at right. Held in reserve will be Groneck, Gullihan and A. W. Roberts, new recruits, who are expected to strengthen the squad immeasurably when they become acclimatized.

#### BREEZY SLOT

Dave Leonard will as usual lead the Brewers and will line-up Jesse Arcull on the hillcock, Oscar Arcull behind the plate, Stan Leonard at first, Tony Alves at second, Dave Leonard at third and George "Strawberry" Souza at the breezy slot.

Gardeners will be selected from Hank Ali, Jindoo Hussain, Baby Abbas, Cyclone Bakar, Kassa Nazarin and Arur Ozorio.

Judging from the way the Brewers have been shaping in their pre-season practice matches, they should prove to be superior to the Mindanao boys in every department of the game except in the hurling staff. On his day, Ski Pawlowski is a match winning with anything like fair support from his battery mate, and Tony Mascavage is just the boy that can give him all the support he needs to trim any local opposition even with the make-shift defensive line-up that will take the field for the Mindanao.

Ruel and Willie Wilson are, of course, old hands of their championship squad of last year and may very well pull the defence together long enough to down the much fancied Brewers.

#### DOUBLE HEADER

A double header will be staged on Sunday, the U.S.S. Asheville, pinch-hitting for the Tulsa, taking

on the Hongkong Baseballers at 10 a.m. Little is known of the Asheville outfit except that they went down badly to the H.B. gang last week, but the Baseballers will turn out a powerful line-up that will include John Crews on the mound, Joe Morris behind the plate, Pete Fitch, Johnny Schaberg, Chuck Waggoner, Bernie Johnson, Larry Lawrence, L. C. Hamlin and Jimmy Higgins.

From this spot, the points should go to the Baseballers who have waited many seasons to get out of the second division. Arbiters for this clash will be "Granpop" Leung, Nick Beltrao and Bill Chang.

The second game of the day will commence at 3 p.m. with the Royal Engineers opposed to the South China aggregation. The Southern Chinese, on paper, have a fairly strong line-up but have done little of note in their early season training clashes.

Hal Wing Lee will pilot the squad and will probably start Kenny Moy on the mound. Hal himself behind the plate Tommy Chan at the initial sack, Nip Lum at second, Denham Cray at third and Wally Ching at the Windy Gap. Picketmen will be selected from Johnny Fisher, Cecil Wing Lee, Ng Chun Wah, Nelson Ma, I. C. Wong, Harry Chinn and "Dopey" Bo.

Welfie Welford will lead the Sappers who will have the services of Shaw, Foley, Cork, Gray, Harper, Fox, Heath, Hey, Gough, Taylor, Sarsfield, Ratcliffe, Wells and Whittaker. It is very doubtful if the comparatively inexperienced Sappers will trouble the Chinese lads but the coaching of Luke Hamlin may enable them to pull one out of the bag. Umpires for this clash will be "Ski" Pawlowski, Johnny Schaberg and Chuck Waggoner.

#### CHATHAM ROAD GROUND

Saturday, 3 p.m.: U.S.S. Mindanao v. H.B. Club.

Umpires: Granpop Leung, Chuck Waggoner and Bill Woo.

Sunday, 10 a.m.: U.S.S. Tulsa v. H.K. Baseball Club.

Umpires: Granpop Leung, Nick Beltrao and Bill Chang.

Sunday, 3 p.m.: South China A.A. v. Royal Engineers.

Umpires: "Ski" Pawlowski, Johnny Schaberg and Chuck Waggoner.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING TOMORROW

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

#### OLD COURSE

am.  
9.15 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.  
9.20 T. E. Pearce, A. W. Bourne.  
9.24 W. Sharp, J. L. Macintyre.  
9.28 J. Linaker, J. B. Harrison.  
9.32 B. O. Baldwin, H. W. Belsley.  
9.36 A. E. Purves, R. Young.  
9.40 R. O. Gairdner, G. G. Aitkenhead.  
9.44 A. McKellar, T. Megarry.  
9.48 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.  
9.52 E. G. Price, J. A. Blackwood.  
9.56 F. D. Hunter, S. L. Lloyd.  
10.00 A. J. Dennis, W. Stoker.  
10.04 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.  
10.08 B. D. Evans, J. E. Dovey.

## SECOND CALL-OVER FOR NEW DERBY

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—Odds for the second call-over for the new Derby are as follows:—

75/20 (a) Lambert Sunnet 4/1 (t).  
6/1 (t & o) Morning and Sunnet.  
9/1 (a) Thoroughfare.  
100/8 (a) Orthodox and Starwort.  
100/7 (t & o) Fairy Prince.  
100/6 (a) Sunny Island.  
20/1 (t & o) Devonian.  
20/1 (a) Royal Academy, Owen Tudor, and Camperdown.  
25/1 (a) Fettes and Single Court.  
40/1 (a) Ptolemy 50/1 (t).  
40/1 (t & o) Cuedley.  
50/1 (a) Chateau La Rose 68/1 (t).

## Oldest Theatre Drummer

LONDON.—Tapping out a snappy rhythm for high-kicking chorus girls at Oldham Empire Theatre, Lancs, a white-haired seventy-five-year-old grandfather has found a cure for a broken heart.

He is Mr. John Mella, who has returned to his old job as drummer in a theatre orchestra after twenty years' retirement.

"I was broken-hearted when my wife died a short time ago, as I decided to try to forget my loneliness in the bright and cheery atmosphere of the theatre," granddad Mella told the Daily Mirror.

#### MOVE FASTER

"It was hard work at first. Chorus girls certainly move faster than they used to in the old days. But soon all the suppleness came back into my fingers."

"The girls are very sweet to me and call me Dad. They're fine lasses, too. At first I felt quite shy at having so many bare legs kicking over my head, but that soon went in the old days the chorus girls all wore stockings."

Granddad Mella is proud that he can now claim to be the oldest theatre drummer in the country.

Nightly, as he sits at his drums, he sees visions of Dan Leno, Vesta Tilley and Florrie Forde. He has played for all of them.

His proudest memory is of a tour with Fred Karno's "Mummie Birds," with Charlie Chaplin as one of the company.

5.15 p.m. Those detailed for King's Birthday Practice Parade.

June 11. No parade.

June 12. H.Q. 6 a.m. Those detailed for King's Birthday parade.

June 13. H.Q. 2 p.m. Company Parade. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

June 9. Those detailed, H.Q. 1.45 p.m.; Remainder. Kowloon Railway Station, 2 p.m. Dress as before.

June 10. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, belts, frogs.

June 11. H.Q. 4.15 p.m. Those detailed.

AFFILIATED UNIT: Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Strength Increase: Miss M. Stoneman, 29.5.41.

Leave: Mrs. Y. L. Law, 20.5.41-20.5.42.

## S.C.A.A. TOURISTS BEAT PERAK STATE

The South China Touring Football team continued in winning vein when they beat Perak State by three goals to two on Thursday, June 5.

Scorers for the Tourists were Lee Shek-yah, Chan Tak-fai and Wong Kee-leung.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—(Official opening) Hongkong Brewery v. U. S. S. Mindanao (corner Chatham-Gascoigne Roads, Kowloon) 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recreation "A", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Craigenower, Recreation "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Recreation, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Toas, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigenower, Third Division: Craigenower v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C., Recreation v. Hongkong F.C., Police R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

WATER-POLO.—Royal Navy "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool). 12.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—Hongkong Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Asheville (Corner Chatham-Gascoigne Roads) 10 a.m.; Royal Engineers v. South China A.A. 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Second Division, Craigenower v. Hongkong F.C., Third Division, Recreation v. Craigenower.

## BYES IN LAWN BOWLS TOURNERY

The following have drawn byes into the second round of the Open Lawn Bowls championships:—

#### OPEN PAIRS

W. McLeod and W. S. Dall; S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd; C. Dowman and F. Channing; A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar; L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina; L. Gaddi and C. S. Rosset; J. S. Howell and W. Gili; K. M. Rumjahn, and S. M. Rumjahn; M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallas; E. M. Remedios and E. de Souza; H. R. Pinna and B. Basto; C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios; C. Raza Perera and F. M. da Silva; G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman; J. McCutcheon and G. Freeman; W. J. McCarrach and W. Galloway; J. Hurst and G. Turpin; L. Sykes and J. C. Gili; A. Morton and W. Nash; W. J. Burling and M. N. Bakusen; V. S. Ebbage and H. Gellatly; E. T. Strange and H. Strange; M. E. Purvis and A. Shopper; J. M. Purvis and J. G. Bagley; A. J. Kew and Y. H. Tang; H. Gittins and W. J. Howard; S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar; T. Coleman and P. Youngusband; B. D. Evans and C. F. Fuller; W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers; F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmonds; J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry.

#### OPEN RINKS

E. G. Post, W. Cameron, J. Orena and J. C. S. Fender McSmith; T. L. Man, Dewar and Mackenzie; J. Hosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallas and M. R. Abbas; M. I. Razack, A. K. Saffad, A. J. Coelho and A. H. Rumjahn; H. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto, A. P. Gutierrez; J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva; J. F. V. Harrop, G. V. McGrath, G. B. Foster and W. J. Bagley; G. W. Eplek, H. Blacknell.

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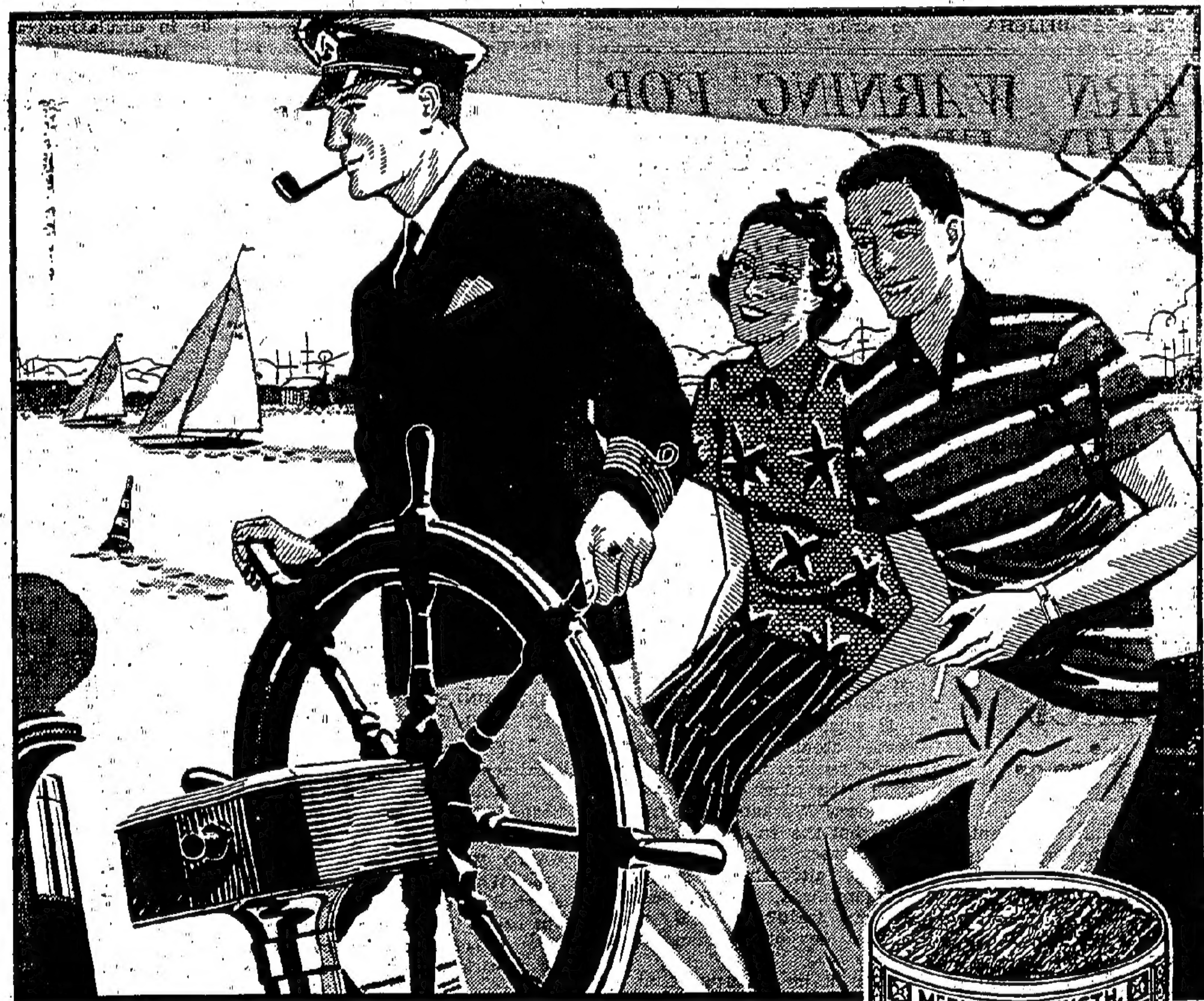
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## H.K. Volunteer Orders

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#### PARADES

King's Birthday Parade  
All Batteries. Those detailed in accordance para. 3 above. Battery parade times on June 9, 5.20 p.m., and June 12, 5.15 a.m.

#### 1st Battery

June 10, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. Training at D'Aguiar, D.E.I., to Wellington Bks. and proceed to D'Aguiar, at 4.30 p.m.

#### 4th Battery

June 10, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. All Secs. General Battery drill and instruction. Dress as usual.

Orderly Sgt. for the week—Sgt. H. W. Brown.

Next for Duty—Sgt. W. M. Gittins.

#### 5th AA. Battery

June 10, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. 2 day training at Saiwan. Dress as ordered.

Field Company Engineers

June 9, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Practice parade for King's Birthday.

June 12, St. John's Place, Garden Road, 6.15 a.m. King's Birthday Parade. Dress as laid down above. Helmet (chin straps down). Rifles and bayonets will be issued under Company arrangements.

Corps Signals

June 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. As detailed. Rifle slings.

June 11, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) M/T Training. (ii) Signal exercise. (iii) W/T Exercise. (iv) Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, Webbing belts.

June 12, H.Q. 6.15 p.m. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed.

June 13, (i) W/T Cl. will report to Govt. Trade School. (ii) No evening parade except as detailed.

June 11, (i) Nos. 1, 2 and 5 Pns.

H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Kit Inspection. Completion of V.M.C., T.O.E.T. & L.M.G. training. (ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Pns. Hung Hom, 2.30 p.m. Kit Inspection and Practice for M/C M.G. Escort. (iii) Dress—All Pns. Shorts, shirts, puttees, black boots, puttees, hostops, web belt, holster, lanyard, leather pouch and R.T.R. caps.

June 12, (i) Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Pns. King's Birthday Parade and Escort. Those detailed. Details later. (ii) Dress as for June 11.

June 13, (i) Nos. 1 and 2 Pns. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Revolver Course at Kennedy Road Range. Range Officer—Lt. Hamilton. Dress as previously ordered with web belts, lanyards, holsters and leather pouches. (ii) Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Pns. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Advanced Map Reading and Message writing. Dress as previously ordered.

No. 1 Company

June 9, Star Ferry Kowloon, 2.20 p.m. 1 day parade. Those detailed parade at H.Q. at 1.50 p.m. Helmet. Rifle slings to be brought.

June 10, Practice parade for King's Birthday, H.Q. Staff parade 4.45 p.m. Those detailed parade at Company store at 5.15 p.m. For dress see Company notice board. Sgt. Carter report to R.S.M. at Murray Parade Ground at 5.40 p.m.

June 12, King's Birthday Parade, H.Q. Staff parade 5 a.m. Company parade, those detailed, 6.30 a.m. Dress—See Company notice board 6.40 a.m. Sgt. Carter report to Corps A.S.M. at St. John's Place Parade Ground.

June 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

No. 2 Company

June 10, Murray Parade Ground,



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## COMING EVENTS

**JUNE**

7-Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Hay due.

Opening of Baseball League Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy." 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

H.K. Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8-Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 9.21 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. Baseball League.

Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League Matches (See Page 2, Sports).

9-Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 10.13 p.m. Low: 2.05 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

10-Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 11.13 p.m. Low: 2.44 a.m. and 4.26 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

11-Tides: High 10.01 a.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m. Opening of King George V Memorial Park, Jordan Road, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

12-Tides: High 12.07 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low: 4.02 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

13-Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.37 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

14-Tides: High 1.49 a.m. and 12.03 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.21 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monro due.

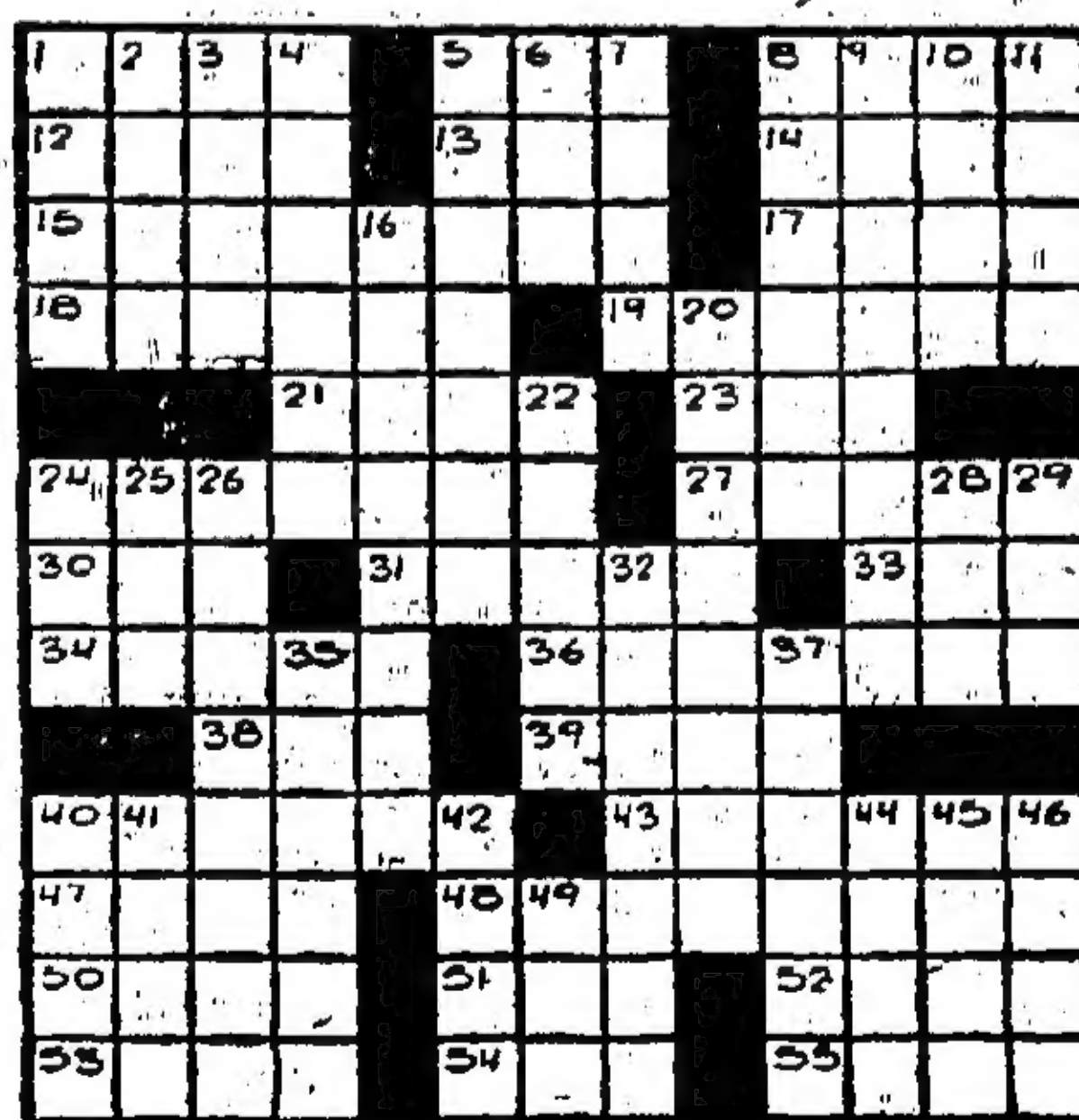
## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MME. CHIANG

The Board of Directors of the United China Relief Committee, headed by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Pearl S. Buck and Mr. James Blaine, cabled the following birthday greetings to Madame Chiang Kai-shek pledging "our continued support of your efforts to alleviate the suffering of your people and to assure you that we will do our utmost to convince thousands more of our compatriots to give active material and moral support to your brave people." (Central News).

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10 Breach  
11 Large plant  
18 Extremity

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25 Hasten  
26 Slipping away  
28 Sack  
29 Earlier than  
32 Venerable  
35 Recapture  
37 Vessel carrying blood from heart  
40 Sneeze  
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45 Lime tree  
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## TODAY

RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES  
IN THE FAR EAST  
Variety Programmes.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Twilight in Turkey; The Toy Trumpet—Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Argentine Tango—Sierra Chica—Juan Lloasas and His Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trots—When the Organ Played "O! Promise Me"; Please be Kind—Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Allah's Holiday; Quick-Step—Indianola—The Six Swingers; Waltz—Say Good-night to your Old-fashioned Mother; Fox-Trot—Little Lady Make Believe—Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Variety.

Vocal—Cryin' my Heart out for You (Johnson & Hopkins); Lullaby (Jim Let's Sing Again)—Kitty Masters w. Orch. (Orchestra); A Fete in Santa Lucia (Ferrari); Ragamuffin—Folks (Rixner)—Manhattan and His Tipical Orchestra; Vocal—"The Wizard of Oz"—Selection—Steffani and His Silver Songsters; Piano—In the middle of a Kiss (film "The Clock Strikes Eight"); You're All I Need (film "Escapade"); Patricia Rossborough; Vocal—She's the Wealthiest Woman on Earth (Godfrey)—Kitty Masters w. Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The Review of Reviews.

Debray Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

2.02 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

Lily of Leguna (Stuart); Little Dolly Daydream (Stuart); Edward German Selection—Intro, Country Dance—Nell Gwynn; Morris Dance; All for a Green Ribbon—Tom Jones; Yeomen of England—Merrie England; It's a Freeling Invitation—Country Dance—Merrie England; Waltz—Tom Jones; Four Jolly Sailors—Princess of Kensington; Merry-makers Dance—Nell Gwynn.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Auber—"Massenello" Overture.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

6.41 Delius—"Brigg Fair".

London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Geoffrey Toye.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

8.02 Albert Sandler's Trio and Orchestra.

The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn); Rosa Mia (Guizar & others)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. All the Things you are (Kern); Autumn Serenade (Morgan)—Albert Sandler Trio. The Land of Smiles—You are my Heart's Delight (Lehar); The Land of Smiles—Patently Smiling (Lehar)—Albert Sandler and His Orch. Paraphrase of Strauss Waltzes (arr. Bor)—Albert Sandler Trio. Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.30 A Bill Billy Programme.

I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio Grande—The Rocky Mountaineers accompy. by The Bunk House Boys. There's a Ranch in the Rockies (Rio Rito and others)—Carson Robison & His Pioneers. Texas Dan (Robison)—Carson Robison (Vocal) with Guitar accompy. Cowboy's Home in Heaven (Robison)—Carson Robison and His Pioneers. All Set and Saddle (Morton); The Oregon Trail (Hill and de Rose)—Tex Morton (The Vodeling Boundary Rider) w. His Guitar. Rollin' Plains (film "Rollin' Plains"); Goin' Down to Santa Fe Town (Masey and Mable)—Big Bill Campbell & His Hill Billy Band. The West ain't what it used to be (Robison)—Carson Robison & His Pioneers.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Short Programme of the Music of Kalman.

"Countess Maritza"—Selection—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Gipsy Princess—Waltz—Alfredo and His Orchestra.

9.28 Local Sport Results.

9.31 Light French Songs by Lucienne Boyer and Jean Sablon.

D'Amour en Amour—Melodie (Le-Mevre—Deletre); La Voyageuse—Chanson (Aubret—Deletre)—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Je Tire ma Reverence (Bastia); Sur le Pont d'Avignon (arr. Wal-Berg)—Jean Sablon w. Orch.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Piano Medley No. 8, 18—Intro: Rose Marie; Indian Love Call; The Girl Friend; Tea for Two; Why Do I Love You?; I Want to be Happy. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 8, 14—Intro: Lights Out; I Never Realised; Love is a Dancing Thing. Kunz Revue, No. 19—Intro: I'll see you again; The Desert Song; My Hero; The Merry Widow; Love will find a way; The Blue Danube.

10.00 London Relay—"Music Hall."

11.00 New Dance Records.

Fox-Trots—Toy Piano Minuet; The Wise Old Owl—Joe Reichman & His Orchestra. Tangos—El Pillin; Treceman—Juan d'Arenzo y su Orquesta Tipica. Quick-Step—Let the Bands Play; Fox-Trot—Sierra Sue—Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltzes—Every Time I Look at You; Walking in the Clouds (film "Spring Parade")—Joe Loos and His Orchestra. Conga—Cuba—Ernie Madriguera and His Orch. Fox-Trots—There'll Come Another Day; I'll never make the same mistake again—Billy Cotton & His Band. Folks—Laughing Folks; Petruschenka—Dallas Harmonica Orchestra. Fox-Trots—We Three; Two Dreams Met (film "Down Argentine Way")—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Southern Fried; Missouri Scrambler—Joe Loos and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Wonderful One; Alice Blue Gown (film "Treasure")—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

12. midnight. Close Down.

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## NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary—4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin—5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary—6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin—7.00 p.m.  
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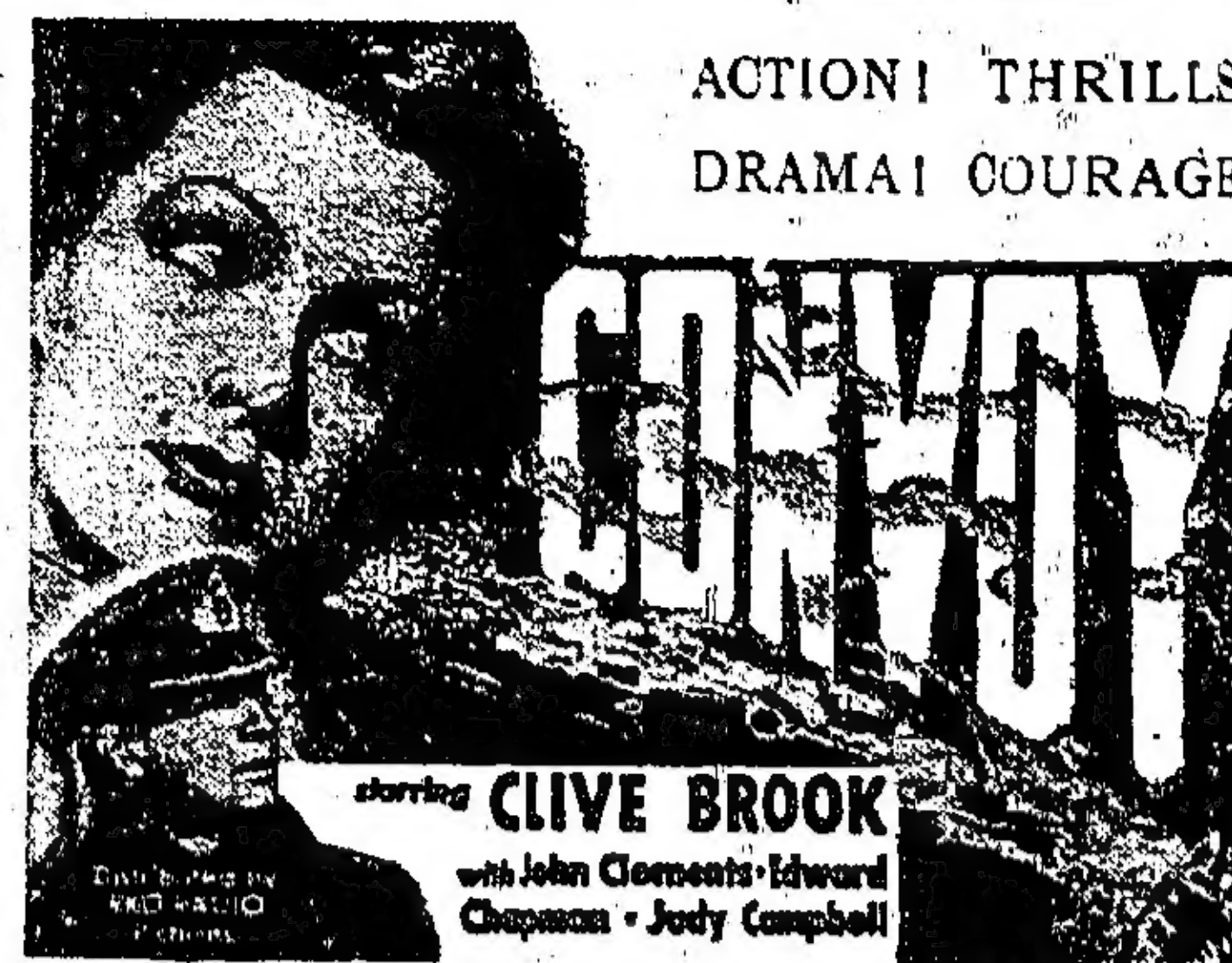
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## THEATRICAL 'SMASH-HIT' IN TRONDHEIM

The whole city of Trondheim is still laughing over the reception recently given to a visiting troupe of German actors.

## GUNNER GAOLED FOR ACT OF INDECENCY

Described by his superior officer as a very good worker and of good character, Gunner E. Allen of the R.A. was sentenced to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment when he was found guilty on a charge of gross indecency by Mr. Conrad Oldham, in the Second District Court, Singapore.

According to the prosecution, it was stated that Allen and Tan Ah Yian, a Chinese, committed an act of gross indecency, an offence punishable under section 377-A of the Penal Code, at a house in Angellia Street, on Mar. 21.


In his defence, Allen denied the allegations made against him, but at the conclusion of the trial was found guilty.

Remarking that in previous cases he had stated that a case of that nature was a serious one and that if the prosecution proved its case he had to deal severely with the accused, the magistrate who described the act as "the most serious type of offence under the section," sentenced Allen as stated.

The sentence is to run from the date of arrest, Mar. 21.



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ELITE STYLES

## R. N. Action Against The Bismarck Related By Officer On Board H.M.S. King George V

LONDON, JUNE 6 (BWS)—A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTION AGAINST THE BISMARCK WAS GIVEN BY AN OFFICER PRESENT IN H.M.S. KING GEORGE V. STARTING THE ACCOUNT AT THE TIME WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT THAT THE BISMARCK HAD LEFT THE NORWEGIAN PORT WHERE SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED, HE SAID, ADDITIONAL DISPOSITIONS WERE TAKEN TO COVER THE POSSIBLE BREAK OUT INTO THE ATLANTIC.

It was no surprise when the Norfolk sighted two German warships in the Denmark Strait, west of Iceland, making all speed southwards towards blue water. A fast squadron, consisting of H.M.S. Hood and the Prince of Wales, were near at hand and made contact shortly after daylight on the following morning.

You know how the Hood went," he said, "firing every one of her great guns as she split in two and sank. The Norfolk who saw it tells us her very last salvo was a hit."

The Prince of Wales fought on alone.

All that day and night into the early hours of May 25, the Suffolk and Norfolk chased and shadowed through the ice floes, patchy fog, flurries of snow and intermittent rain squalls.

### LONG-RANGE DUELS

There were two separate long-range cannonades and at one point fire was visible in the after part of the enemy battleship.

In the meantime, King George V was pounding along with spray flying right up over the bridge and taking care there was no whiff of smoke to give her away too early to the enemy.

The aircraft carrier Victorious was in the chase too and as soon as she was within air range she flew off a torpedo-carrying aircraft. These, at 2 o'clock on the morning of May 25, reported one hit.

### BISMARCK "DISAPPEARS"

Within one hour of this news, however, the Bismarck and the companion cruiser, the Prince Eugen, had slipped away from the pursuers in the treacherous half-dark and northern mist.

The Bismarck was lost for 3 1/2 hours and then was picked up by a Coastal Command flying-boat.

Soon afterwards the Ark Royal's aircraft were on her track and escort ships from convoys and ships from little ports in all corners of the North Atlantic were closing in to help in the chase.

As daylight on May 26 closed in, the Ark Royal flew off a striking force of torpedo-carrying aircraft.

This force, however, was unable to locate the target and a second striking force took off.

### HIT OBTAINED

At last, learning that torpedo hits had been obtained by the second force, King George V turned at once to close with the enemy.

As the last light died the cruiser Sheffield and the destroyer Cossack and her flotilla slid quietly into the night shadowing the positions.

The Sheffield quickly received a blast of the 15-inch gunfire which

straddled her. She was too big and too visible and had a sheer off for at that short range as a single accurate salvo would have easily sunk her.

Destroyers, though, often engaged, were less visible and less vulnerable. As the night wore on they put two or three torpedoes into the Bismarck.

### ENEMY SIGHTED

When at last daylight appeared there were patchy rain squalls and tearing wind from the northwest with a rising sea.

After a little manoeuvring the Norfolk appeared to the eastward signalling "Enemy in sight 12 miles south of me."

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## INDISCRIMINATE AIR RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, June 6 (Reuters)—The Egyptian Government has donated £3,000 for the relief of victims of Alexandria's heaviest air raid on Wednesday night.

Flying low, the raiders blasted with high explosive and incendiary bombs the thickly populated Arab districts.

The death toll has risen to 150 over 200 were injured and many were rendered homeless.

Anti-aircraft guns on the ground and aloft aboard Allied warships fired unceasingly for 90 minutes, sending up the strongest concentration of fire ever heard here.

## Khaksar Movement Outlawed

SIMLA, June 6 (Reuters)—The Bengal Government has been the first to declare the Khaksar Movement—a military Muslim body originating in the North-West Frontier—unlawful under the powers given to all provincial governments by a Government of India communiqué to do so wherever necessary.

The Khaksars came into conflict with the Police at Lahore in March last year and following a disturbance in which 23 Khaksars were killed, a guard had to be posted at the residence of the Punjab Premier.

## VICHY COLLABORATION WITH REICH "INIMICAL" TO RIGHTS OF AMERICA

### Australian Advisory War Council

#### MIDDLE EAST WAR POLICY APPROVED

MELBOURNE, June 6 (Reuters)—Mr. R. G. Menzies announced last night that after a long discussion on the Middle East, the Advisory War Council at its meeting had approved the Government's view on the position recently sent to Britain and in communications to General Blamey, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East.

All parties, he added, had agreed broadly on the future action necessary.

The Australian Trades Union Council had also re-affirmed the Union's wholehearted support for the war effort and defeat of the militants who attempted to upset the policy as decided upon Sydney last year.

The Council also expressed horror and condemnation of the barbaric and ruthless methods that Nazism and Fascism are seeking world domination.

## NEW NAZI DRIVE AGAINST BRITISH

### So-Called Atrocities In Crete

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters)—A fresh propaganda wave on the subject of so-called British atrocities in Crete has been ordered by Dr. Goebbels according to information reaching here last night.

Emphasis is to be laid on questions of treatment of German prisoners, especially parachutists, and every resource of the Nazi propaganda machine is to be employed.

Whatever the explanation, it seems apparent that Dr. Goebbels' trained Nazi propaganda companies who accompanied the army in the field will be urged at all cost to supply reports to bear out this new campaign.

## Fighting First Described As "Task Force"

WASHINGTON, June 6 (Reuters)—The "Fighting First" Division would be one of the first units of the United States Army to move if America decided to send an expeditionary force abroad, it was learned yesterday.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army, addressing the House of Representatives Appropriation Sub-Committee, said that the "Fighting First" was "a task force of first priority and as such get 100 per cent. issues of any new equipment that becomes available."

Certain other units would also get priority "because they are among those selected for possible use in certain eventualities."

The First Division, virtually at war strength, is stationed at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. It took the American Army's first German prisoners in the last war.

## WAR AIMS SPEECH HAILED IN U.S.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters)—A New York Times editorial on Mr. Eden's speech says that it was probably not by accident that Mr. Eden instead of Mr. Churchill was chosen to make the first official declaration of war aims on behalf of the British.

Mr. Eden's speech was evidence that Mr. Churchill is convinced that the Democratic Powers must oppose Hitler's new order with some clearer outline of the order which they intend to establish.

Mr. Eden made it clear that the British are not fighting for the restoration of the old order.

The declaration is hailed as the first practical effect of President Roosevelt's speech. It is also a sign of faith in victory.

## Secretary Hull Warns Against Adoption Of Policy Of Aggression

WASHINGTON, JUNE 6 (REUTERS)—MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE, HAS INFORMED FRANCE THAT FRANCO-GERMAN collaboration is "inimical" to the rights of the United States and other nations.

In what seemed to be a warning that French possessions in the Western Hemisphere might be taken over by the United States and other American nations, the Secretary of State, in a statement yesterday, declared that official reports indicated that Vichy had adopted a policy of collaboration with other Powers "for the purpose of aggression and oppression."

Mr. Cordell Hull stated: "We are, therefore, undertaking as speedily as possible, to assemble every material fact and circumstance calculated to shed light on this alleged course of the French Government."

After reviewing United States relations with Vichy since the Armistice, Mr. Cordell Hull said that United States policy "had been based on assurances by the French Government that there was no intention on its part to exceed the strict limitations imposed by the Armistice."

The textual elaboration of Mr. Hull's reference to Franco-German collaboration being "inimical" was as follows: "It would seem scarcely believable that the French Government at Vichy should adopt a policy of collaboration with other Powers for the purpose of aggressive oppression—despite indications appearing in our preliminary reports."

### INSTRUMENT OF AGGRESSION

"Such action would not only be yielding priceless rights and interests beyond the requirements of harsh Armistice, but would at once place France in a substantial political and military subservience and would also make her in part an instrument of aggression against many other peoples and nations."

"This could only be utterly inimical to the rights of other countries, to say nothing of its ultimate effects on the liberties of the true interests and welfare of the people of France."

In another part of the statement, which was made in reply to a question asked at a press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull said: "We have received some preliminary reports from Admiral Leahy, Frankly we are very much concerned about the situation which seems to be growing up."

Mr. Cordell Hull said that the United States, through Admiral Leahy, had consistently conveyed to the French Government our understanding of the difficulties of their position and our determination to be of every assistance we could in solving their problems for the ultimate benefit of the French people.

"But," he added, "we have made it clear to the French Government that a basic policy of this Government was to aid Britain in

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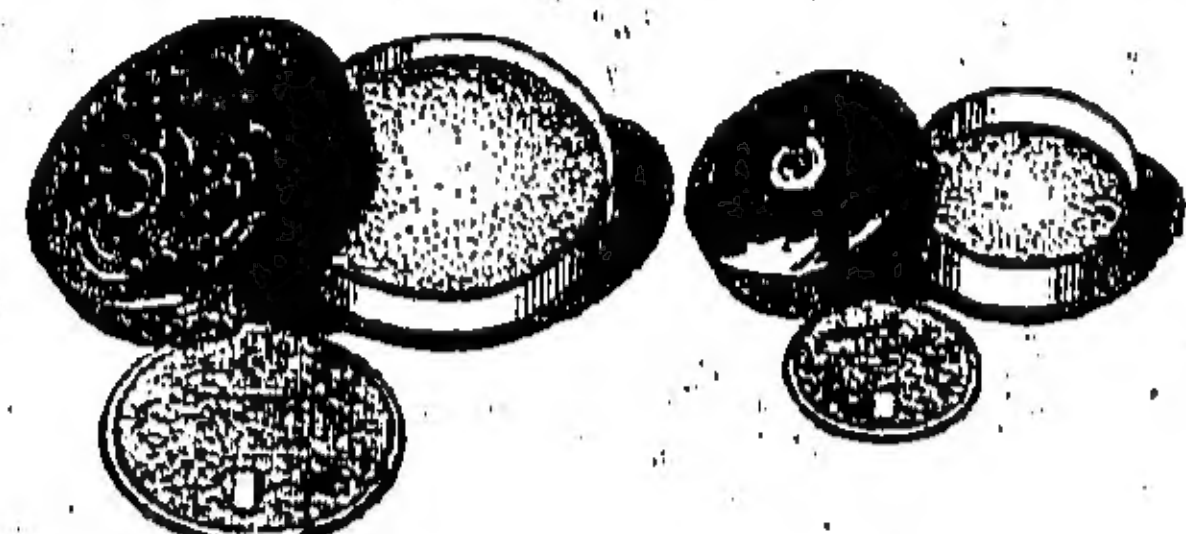
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## INTIMIDATION CASE

The next hearing of the intimidation charge against 12 persons, including six revenue officers, among whom is Senior Revenue Officer Mo Kang, 51, and two women, Yu Yuk-lin, 21, and Li Lo-se, 20, was fixed for June 23 at 2.30 p.m. by Major Macfadyen yesterday, when further evidence was taken.

Defendants were alleged to have threatened Chu Pak-yuen, 29, merchant, of No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, with injury with intent to alarm him on April 9.

Mr. Alfred S. R. Loo, assisted by Det.-Sgt. W. Summers, conducted the prosecution. Mr. M. A. da Silva defended eleven of the defendants, while the eleventh defendant was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn.

## INGENIOUS TRICK

How an ingenious trick by a 31-year-old unemployed in an attempt to steal some brass kettles was foiled by the vigilance of a detective was related before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was Li Hing, who was charged with attempted larceny of 12 brass kettles, from Tam Yin, shop master, of No. 82, Bonham Strand West, on June 6.

For returning from banishment, he was additionally charged with breach of the deportation order.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that defendant went to complainant and ordered 12 brass kettles. As requested by defendant, the utensils were taken by two foks of the shop to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building, where the former asked them to leave the kettles and accompany him to another floor to collect the bill.

Defendant evaded the two foks and came down to the ground floor, where he tried to make off with the kettles. This attempt, however, was frustrated by a detective who arrested him.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

## ASSAULT ALLEGED

Two employees of the Wu Tip (Butterfly) message establishment, No. 2-4, Chiu Lung Street, second floor, were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with having assaulted their shop keeper, Yip Shen-ching, 31, on May 26.

Defendants were Hung Kwan, 42, messenger, and Wong Sul-wah, 21, telephone clerk, who were on \$25 each.

They pleading not guilty, hearing of the case was fixed for June 27 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon is appearing for the prosecution.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan is in charge of the case.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

A 36-year-old stone breaker, Liu Kiu, was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday for unlawful possession of five sticks of semi gelatin, eight sticks of gelatin and one detonator at Lyceum Barracks on June 4.

According to Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, defendant was arrested on a sldg path near the Lyceum Barracks. The articles mentioned in the charge were contained in a sack.

## SENT TO REFORMATORY

A 15-year-old juvenile was sent to the Causeway Bay Reformatory for three months by Mr. Sheldon in the Juvenile Court yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing 50 cents from a 60-year-old widow, Li Ching, of No. 24, Circular Pathway, first floor, at Morrison Street, near Jervois Street, on June 5.

Similar sentence was imposed on a 13-year-old boy for unlawful possession of fresh tree-wood at the Government Plantation at Chatham Path, near the May Rd. Peak Tram Station, on June 4.

Sgt. F. Woodhead prosecuted in the above two cases.

A 16-year-old juvenile, charged with keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of "tee tam" lottery at No. 18, Third St., was bound over.

## WORKED OVERTIME

The manager of the Kien Man Rubber Manufactory, No. 28-28A, Bekker's Street, was fined \$150 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a summons charged with having allowed 87 women workers to be employed in an industrial undertaking at 9.35 p.m. on May 19.

Labour Insp. E. C. Brown who prosecuted, told the Court that the workers in this case had been working overtime for one hour and 35 minutes.

Pleading guilty, defendant said that they were making gasmasks

for Government, besides filling an order for shoes for a rush shipment.

## STOLE WRIST WATCH

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on a 36-year-old unemployed, Tsui Yui, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for stealing a wrist watch, valued at \$21.50, from Cheung Chun, 20, married woman, at Queen Victoria Street, near Queen's Road Central, on June 5. Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

## ATTEMPT TO EXPORT

A fine of \$30, or one month's hard labour, was imposed on Tso Man, 32, shop foki, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for attempting to place one sack containing 120 bales of cloth on board a steamer for the purpose of exporting them out of the Colony without a licence from the Controller of Trade.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern prosecuted.

## SHOP ROBBERY SEQUEL

The armed robbery at the Horuchi Book Store, at No. 38, Hennessy Road, ground floor, on Sunday night, had a sequel before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, when one of the alleged culprits was charged.

He was Wong Kwong, 25, caterer, of No. 5, Fok High Lane, first floor, who was alleged to have, with others not in custody, robbed Kanichiro Sakuma, salesman of the book store, of \$545, and Li Cheung, amah, of \$40 and \$100 Chinese currency.

In asking for a remand until Monday, which was granted, Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison told the Court that the case is for committal.

## HEROIN PILLS

For unlawful possession of 499 heroin pills at the second floor of No. 105, Queen's Road West, Chan Yau' was fined \$400 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern said that he raided the front cubicle of the premises.

## HARBOURING CHARGE

Cheng Chung-ping, 20, student, of No. 78, Morrison Hill Road, was formally remanded for a week on \$5,000 bail by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, named Law Tsai-chu, without the consent of the latter's father, Law Lai-chuen, on divers dates between March 2 and May 18.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. W. C. Hung, of Messrs. Deacons, will be for the defence.

Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S. C. A., is in charge of the case.

## ALLEGED DESERTION

Before Mr. Lowry yesterday Pul Chun-chun, restaurant keeper, of No. 5, Bonham Strand East and No. 286-288, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, was charged with desertion by Leung Siu-fong, allegedly "tin-fong" wife of defendant, of No. 457, Hennessy Road, third floor.

It was alleged that defendant on Apr. 27 deserted complainant, who is his "tin-fong" wife, who he is legally liable to support.

Hearing of the case was fixed for July 4 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan will be defending.

## BROKER CHARGED

Wan Chi-wong, 31, broker, gave evidence yesterday in the case in which he and Li Ping, 37, are charged with attempted theft of 19.7 piculs of wolfram ore, valued at \$3,000, by means of a trick from Hui Shing, accountant of the Tung Shing Loong Firm, Cheung Chau Island, between Jan. 7 and 10.

The case is being heard before Mr. Lowry.

Further hearing was fixed for this morning at 11.15 a.m.

## AT KOWLOON

## JUNK MASTER FINED

Charged before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson, Kwok Yan, 23, junk master, was fined \$10 for possession of a rifle and 35 rounds of ammunition on board junk No. T3898H at Urnston Road, in the waters of the Colony on June 1.

Defendant was additionally fined \$100 or one month's hard labour for attempting to export 238 bags of salt from the Colony without a permit from the Controller of Trade.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell was in charge of the case.

## SECRET CODE BOOK

For possession of a secret code book, Tsin Chan-wing, 27, bank-note printer of the Chung Hwa

## Government Establish Fish Curing Station In Aberdeen As An Emergency Measure

It is the intention of Government to establish a reserve of salted fish to be used as a part of the ration for the Chinese populace in emergency. This step has been taken to supply in part the protein requirements of the diet in a form acceptable by the Chinese.

Considerable attention has been given to the selection of the varieties of the fish to be put to reserve consideration having been given to the following points. The fish when salted should be acceptable to the Chinese, should be of good food value, should be capable of being salted easily and should keep well.

The fish selected must be available in quantity and the market supply and the retail price of fresh fish must be affected as little as is possible.

For these reasons the following fish have been selected, Black Pomfret, Hak Chong; Golden Thread, Hung Sam; and the different Mackerels known locally as Pin Kau, Nai Tung, Sin Kau and Kau Tsai.

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## OTHER SPECIES

The fact that the entire catch of these fish is being purchased by Government of course means that these fish will not be available to the public but it should in no way affect the retail price of other species which are available from day to day in the markets.

The whole subject has been very carefully considered and the plans have promised their full co-operation in this venture which is being undertaken for the benefit of the community.

Any person who sells these fish other than to the Government or person authorised to purchase for Government is liable to prosecution.

Book Company was fined \$10 by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Acting Sub-Insp. Ellis, Special Branch, said that on information, a raid was carried on the premises of No. 48, Pak Tai Street, second floor, Hunghom, on May 30, where the book was found.

## PRISON FOR BURGLARS

Lei Po-hing, 24, Leung Ka, 27 and Chai King-lun, 28, all unemployed, pleaded guilty when they appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday charged with breaking into No. 84, Argyle Street, ground floor on June 1 and stealing five sewing machine heads valued at \$75 from the above address.

First defendant additionally charged with breaking into No. 631A Nathan Road on June 6 and stealing tobacco and cigarette to the value of \$250, also pleaded guilty.

First accused who had eight previous convictions was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and placed under Police supervision for two years on the first charge and another six months' hard labour on the second charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

Second accused, with 18 previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while third accused, with nine previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and placed under Police supervision for two years.

## CONVICTION REGISTERED

Leung Hok, 22 shop foki and Ng Kwai, 26, coolie, both of No. 424 Reclamation Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday, when first defendant was charged with larceny of \$191.50 from complainant, Wat Wun-man, 50, shop master, of the above address and the second accused with receiving stolen property.

Prosecuting, Sgt. Johnston stated that the complainant reported the loss of the money to the Police on June 3. First accused was suspected and on inquiries made, admitted stealing by breaking open the draw containing the money. He stated that the money was given second defendant.

Second accused was arrested on June 4 and admitted receiving the money, but only \$13.03 was found in his possession.

First accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while second was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## ROBBED MAGISTRATE

Having found defendant, Chung Lo-pang, 19, unemployed, to be mentally fit, Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour on accused.

This was a sequel to the charge against defendant for larceny of a coat, property of Mr. D.J.N. Anderson, Magistrate, and two towels, when defendant was remanded for seven days to be mentally examined.

Det.-Sgt. Mcvey was in charge of the case.

## POSSESSION OF LIQUOR

An unemployed, Li Chau, 17, was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday, when accused pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of three tins of dutiable liquor.

Det.-Sgt. Downman, prosecuting, said that defendant was carrying the liquor on his bicycle when arrested.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Charged with possession of 16 forged one dollar Government Hong-

kong notes, Wong Shu, 31, residing at an unnumbered hut at Shapo Village, was yesterday committed by Mr. Anderson to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

It was stated that defendant was arrested on information at Saigon, Road on May 20 and the forged notes found in his leather girdle.

Det.-Sgt. Downman prosecuted.

## D. O. SOUTH

## \$1,000 FINE

A fine of \$1,000 or four months' hard labour in lieu thereof was imposed on Ng Kwan when he pleaded guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday to the possession of 20 tael non-Government prepared opium at the Cheung Chau Ferry pier, Cheung Chau, on June 4.

Sub-Insp. McMahon, prosecuting, said that accused employed a small girl to carry the opium on to the Hongkong ferry.

The opium was ordered to be confiscated.

## UNWHOLESOME FOOD

For having sold pork unfit for human food at Cheung Chau on June 4, Tse Po was fined \$50 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

S. I. McMahon prosecuted.

## RETURNED BEFORE TIME

For breach of the deportation order made against him, for 10 years, on April 7, Yeung Chung was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

## HAWKER CAUTIONED

Lam Shing was cautioned by Mr. Balfour when he pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of hawking sweet potatoes without a licence at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan, near the market, on June 5.

## BAIL ESTREATED

Lam Shing was cautioned by Mr. Balfour yesterday, Lo Wo-lee had his bail of \$2 estreated. Lo was booked on the charge of hawking live chicks without a licence at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan, near the market, on June 5.

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of 10 notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 5:—Cholera, three cases; Dysentery, 12 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 27 cases.

## EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on May 31 is as follows:—Cholera: Macao, 58 cases; Small-Pox: Macao, one case; Shanghai, one case.

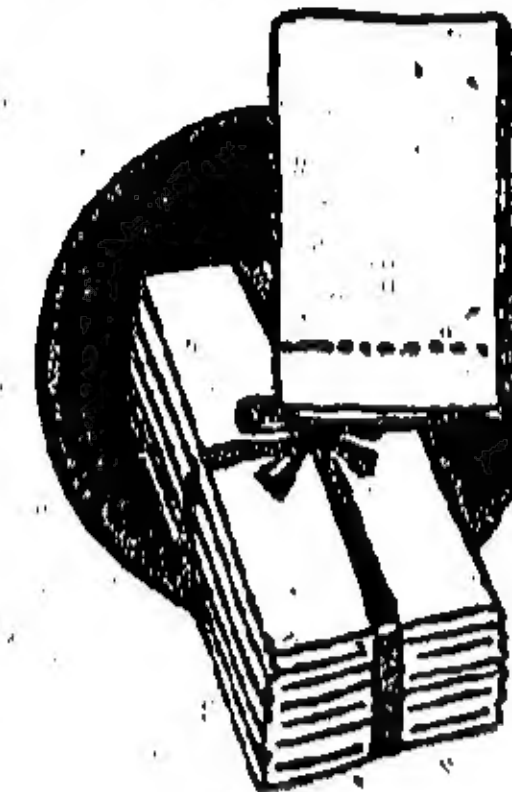
## COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN KWANGTUNG

Determined to rid the province of illiteracy, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has circulated the local authorities in 19 districts for them to enforce compulsory education among children at school age and adults who have not had schooling.

The 19 districts affected include Shikwan, Nanhung, Szehing, Lok-chong, Yanta, Linshan, Yeungshan, Yeungshan, Linhsien, Hoping, Kaoyia, Hoyun, Fungshan, Hingning, Hoppo, Toishan, Meihalen. (Central News).

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AGAIN, SAYS F. A. VOIGT

"One thing seems certain and that is that democracy, as it existed in France until her collapse, will not come again," said MR. F. A. VOIGT when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "World Affairs."

Mr. Voigt, who is a well-known commentator on international developments and who knows France well, was speaking on the recent tragic course of events in that country. He will be heard in this series for the next two weeks in place of Mr. H. Wickham Steed, who has gone on a well-earned holiday.

## ADMIRABLE RESTRAINT

"It has been the darkest week of the war since the collapse of France and the British public knows it," said Mr. Voigt. "But there are moments of consolation. The loss of Crete was reported by the press and wireless without any distortion of facts, and the newspapers have shown admirable restraint and a fearlessness in their outlook on the future."

"The main causes of the defeat are well known. They have all been plainly expounded in the newspapers, and there are no illusions of the course of events that have been developing as the result of this defeat."

"The German penetration of Syria has been one of these, and the task of seeing the war through appears much harder now, though our determination to see it through properly this time remains unshaken. Many lessons have been learned from our recent failures."

What had happened in Syria had made people realise the importance of what had been achieved by the British in Iraq in quelling Raschid Ali's rebellion. The British had now taken up strong positions where the oilfields could be defended and where a German advance into Palestine could be threatened on the flank."

## VICHY'S CONNIVANCE

"What Germany is doing in Syria now would have been impossible without the passive connivance of the local French authorities," said Mr. Voigt. "and in view of the growing subservience of Vichy to Germany it behoves us to reconsider the problem of our relations with France."

"It is clear that the French are divided among themselves. The Syrians themselves have always been restive of French rule. There are about a million Syrians in Lebanon—half of them are Christian and the rest Jews and Muslims."

"A population so mixed can have very little cohesion when working for national unity or for resisting a foreign aggressor. Broadly speaking, the Syrian situation has been unstable. French officers and officials, who are divided in their loyalty, makes this national unity inadequate."

"All this has given the Germans—the tourists and members of the armed forces who have filtered in—the opportunity that they planned and looked for. Now, for the first time, they are operating against us in French territory which they do not hold under the terms of the Armistice of last year."

WOMAN'S LEAP  
TO DEATH

Much excitement was caused in a side lane adjoining house No. 308 of Queen's Road Central when people saw a human body hurtling to earth from an upper floor about noon yesterday.

A moment later they heard a thud and saw a Chinese woman, aged about 30, lying motionless in a pool of blood.

The body was unidentified and was removed to Victoria Mortuary.

## LYSOL POISONING

Lam Wai, 23, a male resident of the Stag Hotel, No. 148, Queen's Road Central, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital last night, suffering from Lysol poisoning. His condition was stated to be serious.

BANGKOK, June 6 (Reuter) — The authorities are considering the abolition of the Boy Scout organization as a separate entity, says Mr. Khasapap.

Nazis Disapprove Japanese  
Ambitions In N.E.I.

In the "Haagsche Post" of March 29, 1941, there is an article on Netherlands India, which indicates that Germany regards this part of the Netherlands Empire as belonging to her domain and that she would not regard favourably any ambitions Japan may have in that respect.

The "Haagsche Post" is at present of course under German control, and we may be sure that the opinions voiced originated in German quarters. The more so as the living spaces, into which the world organised on an Axis pattern is to be subdivided, are frequently mentioned. There would be no more pernicious development as the one-sided orientation of Netherlands India, economy advocated by the enemy.

## NO RESULTS

The article follows:—"As far as may be gathered from the little news we receive these days, the negotiations between the Japanese and the Netherlands delegates are proceeding a little more favourably although no definite results have been reached as yet."

"Nevertheless this should not give rise to undue optimism. Experience has shown that in negotiations with the Japanese new influences are apt to arise suddenly which can cause an equally sudden change in the aspects of things."

"As long as we have no more complete information concerning the differences between Netherlands India and Japan we are unable to judge whether the negotiations are being conducted on a more friendly footing."

## VITAL CONNECTION

"What we can judge of however, is the fact that it is not only of interest to the Netherlands, but also to Europe that Netherlands India retain its vital connexion with the European continental 'living space' and so will be able to remain, as before, an important source of raw materials for the New Europe."

"This would certainly not be the case if, in some way, Netherlands India become either politically or economically dependent on a foreign power which has set itself the task of establishing a new order, the aspects of which do not appear to be clear to anyone as yet."

"Up till now Netherlands India has been able to satisfy everyone by maintaining a strict open door policy and by insisting on its sovereignty."

"And if, after the war is over, Netherlands India will again be called upon to supply the world, which will then be divided in peaceful neighbouring continental spaces with raw materials it is our opinion that she will only be able to fulfil that important task under Netherlands guidance."

## PROSPEROUS NATION

Through a colonization of three centuries Netherlands India has become a part of our country and our labour and enterprise have made it a model of colonized tropical possessions. The prosperity and productive power created by us have benefited not only the world but also the native population.

"We can say this without prejudice, for the facts and results are more eloquent than words and it is gratifying that this was and is admitted by everyone, in particular by Germany."

"No less than the great expert on Netherlands India, the Government-adviser Heffrich, has always pointed out to our Eastern neighbours the importance of the Netherlands as colonizers."

"We can therefore be sure that those who are striving to create a new Order in Europe will realize the necessity of maintaining the unity of the Netherlands with her tropical possessions."

"This may be a reason for optimism even if the negotiations in Batavia should take a turn for the worse, which we hope will not occur."

LONDON ALERT  
LULL BROKEN

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—An alert was sounded in London this morning, the first heard in daylight in London for six weeks.

Today a small formation of aircraft crossed the South-East coast and headed for London. They were driven off.

## CHANNEL ACTIVITY

British fighters were active over the English Channel on Thursday when they shot down four enemy fighters and a bomber.

Two of our aircraft are missing. A Sunderland flyingboat on patrol over the Bay of Biscay engaged two enemy planes and shot down one.

Japan Bluffs  
AgainOfficial Spokesman  
On N.E.I. Parleys

TOKYO, June 6 (Reuter)—Japan would not resort to force even if the N.E.I. Government fails to furnish a satisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals, an official spokesman indicated at today's Press conference.

The spokesman stated that Japan would continue to negotiate if "the reply is not satisfactory."

## DELEGATE'S STATEMENT

BATAVIA, June 6 (Reuter)—"If the reply is unfavourable, my staying here is no longer necessary; so I can pack my trunks. In that case my mission is ended and the Japanese Government will not start new negotiations about economic questions."

This statement was made by Mr. Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate to the economic parleys here, in an interview yesterday when he said that he expected a reply from the Netherlands East Indies Government to the latest Japanese proposals within 24 hours.

"If I should fall, the Japanese Government must decide the further course of things," Mr. Yoshizawa continued.

## BRINK REACHED

"Since I arrived on Dec. 23 last, I have been received everywhere most cordially and treated very kindly by the Governor-General. I have the warmest friendship of Messrs. Van Mook, Van Hoostraeten and other personalities. I have done all that is possible to reach a friendly settlement, and all economic questions between the two countries have been discussed."

"Now we have reached the brink—it might fall down or remain on the table. The next 24 hours will bring a decision."

"If the Netherlands East Indies replies irrevocably 'No' in connexion with the main questions, the negotiations will be ended."

"If the N.E.I. reply is not favourable, the world would have a most unfavourable reaction on public opinion in Japan and would be very much regretted by the Japanese Government."

SPEED UP OF  
U.S. EFFORT

## MR. MORGENTHAU

WASHINGTON, June 6 (Reuter)—MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, Secretary of the United States Treasury, declared, "Even as the seas cry out to the United States every day to speed up our effort in every direction," when announcing the first month's sales of defence savings bonds and stamps which totalled \$441,782,000.

WAR WORK IN  
S. AFRICA

Mrs. Smuts, wife of Field-Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, spoke yesterday on the war work of the women in South Africa.

Mrs. Smuts said that already numbers of girls were on duty at aerodromes and others were engaged in mending machinery and making parachutes.

Many of these girls had stated they wanted to go into the front line.

Three new women's auxiliary services are to be formed in Southern Rhodesia.

NEXT BLACK-OUT  
EXERCISE

The next black-out exercise will take place either at the end of this month or in the beginning of July, it was revealed yesterday by the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, at his weekly press conference.

The date of the black-out is dependent on certain experiments now in hand in connexion with street lighting.

VICHY CABINET  
MEETING

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military and political defence in case of attack by Britain.

Evidence of German infiltration into Syria still accumulates.

It is reported that hundreds of letters from Frenchmen and women opposing collaboration with the Germans are being received in the United States Embassy in Vichy.

The statement, broadcast by General Dentz, that France was compelled to modify her policy towards Germany in order to avoid starvation, was commented on in London, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

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BERLIN'S LATEST FILM:  
"THE BEAST OF BRITAIN"

Between bomb blasts, through the blackout, Berliners stumbled to their cinemas recently to get a Nazi-eye view of what the unspeakable British have been up to all these years. With noisy and immense satisfaction they saw beefy, aging Emil Jannings play Stephaus Johannes Paulus Kruger, South Africa's famed Boer statesman, in Tobis Film's production Ohm Kruger.

This Nazi rewrite of the Boer War for home consumption is pure propaganda—reminiscent of The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin, and other thrillers tossed off during World War I to raise the U.S. blood to battle heat against the unspeakable Germans.

## LACK OF CONTINUITY

Ohm Kruger jerks along with the customary lack of continuity of the German film. Its Nazi-drawn characters are either snow-white or jet-black. Kruger is a simple, modest, wise Boer elder statesman. Cecil Rhodes (Ferdinand Marian) is a rich, conniving Englishman who behaves like a sinister city slicker out of a Class B Western.

His one thought is to rob the hard-working Boers of the gold beneath their peaceful farm lands. Behind him is the might of Britain in the person of a fat, money-lustling Queen Victoria (Hedwig Wangel), sly, oily Minister Chamberlain (Gustav Grundgens). Throughout the film only two nations befriend the Boers—The Netherlands and Germany.

Not until Britain traitorously declares war on the Boers does the Nazi propaganda begin to make hay. British troops come to the farm of Kruger's pacifistic, English-educated son, Jan (Werner Hinz), molest his wife, drive him into the Boer forces. In a concentration camp his wife and children are starved, whaled with rifle bullets by the sadistic British. Dead prisoners lie in open ditches while bored guards cover them with quicklime.

The camp commandant lives the life of Riley with a mistress and a puffy bulldog to whom he feeds juicy steaks. Meantime "Lord Kitchener" announces that the war shall proceed against women and children.

## BRITAIN THE BULLY

At the end old, blind, fugitive Ohm Paul Kruger tells his Swiss nurse that some day a big nation will arise to avenge the Boers for their treatment by that bully, Britain. In Berlin that brings down the house.

In one interesting scene English missionaries are shown simultaneously distributing Bibles and guns to native Africans. These recipients of British largess were played by 50 Senegalese captured last summer on the Western Front in time for the film's shooting.

Somewhat confined by the British blockade, Producer Jannings made the fields of Berlin's suburbs serve for the African veldt. It was no trouble to get oxen from Hungary. Nor were soldiers a problem. Adolf Hitler gladly supplied them from his vast unused troop pool.

Actor Jannings, Germany's No. 1 cinema star, spent 1,500,000 marks in producing Ohm Kruger. When it opened recently, he explained the new conception of the Boer hero in the light of history as the Nazis now see it. Said he: "In the most difficult hours of his life going tankies to Britain."

FUNERAL OF MR.  
F. G. HERRIDGE

The esteem in which the late Mr. Frank Gordon Herridge, Secretary of W. R. Loxley and Co. (China), Ltd., was held by his colleagues was shown by the large attendance at the funeral which took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Herridge, who died after a short illness at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Thursday, arrived in Hongkong in 1913 to join Loxley and Co., Ltd.

The late Mr. Herridge leaves a widow and a son and daughter in England.

The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Acting Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. D. O. Russell, Cmr. J. Petrie, O.B.E., Messrs. A. Watson, C. Bennett, Au Young-liang, G. Brown, W. M. Brown, Y. C. Chan, P. N. Chau, K. C. Chen, K. S. Chen, K. M. Cheng, W. R. Chester-Woods, Ezra Abraham, P. A. Elms, Fan Shu-nam, J. Fraser, S. E. Green, H. R. B. Hancock, S. Jex, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Joyce.

Messrs. E. Kern, M. A. Lee, T. H. Leung, T. K. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, M. Murphy, Ray, R. E. Rachele, J. P. Robinson, F. J. de Rome, J. K. Ross, C. C. Shilton, O. A. Smith, Stom, H. J. Tebbutt, P. Tester, K. P. Tin, K. T. To, H. F. Tze, Mrs. L. Woolley, Mr. W. J. Woolley, Miss E. Woolley, and Mr. K. L. Wong.

SOLDIER IN  
DISTRESS

Farnborough, Hants.—At an inquest a young soldier, who killed another soldier with a bullet from a rifle he was handling, was so distressed that the coroner, Mr. Hugh Foster, told him he need not give evidence unless he liked. A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded on the shot man, Gunner Alfred George Sly, 32, whose death occurred in a guard-room at a camp.

WASHINGTON, June 6 (Reuter)

—The House of Representatives has passed to the Senate a Bill authorizing the construction and operation privately or by the Government of oil pipelines for national defence. The Bill is designed to offset the transfer of sea-going tankers to Britain.



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## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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## TOMORROW

THIRD ACT OF WAGNER'S  
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Schubert Programme

11.00—12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 A Schubert Programme.

"Rosamunde" Ballet Music — State Opera Orchestra. Who is Sylvia? — Master E. Lough (boy soprano) with piano. Valse Nobles—Op. 77 (1 to 12)—Lili Kraus (Piano). Hark! Hark! the Lark—Master E. Lough (boy soprano) with piano. Rondo in B Minor, Op. 70—Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Concert Waltzes.

Great Ziegfeld Waltz Potpourri (arr. Schneider) — Orchestra. Mascotte. Maria's Waltz (Jos. Strauss); Fiddle Fanny (Jos. Strauss)—Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orch.

1.14 Songs we love to sing.

My Old Shako (Barron & Trotter).

Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with piano. Widdicombe Fair (arr. Jacob).

Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) & Male Chorus w. Piano. Old Song Memories — Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Lighthouse Watch; Where my Caravan has rested; O that we two were maying; Floral Dance; Drake goes west; Until; Bird of love divine; Glorious Devon; The Trumpeter; Westinghouse Ballad Singers w. Orch.

1.20 Hunter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Berlioz—Symphonic Fantasia, Op. 14.

1st Mov: Reveries; Passions; 2nd Mov: Un Bal; 3rd Mov: Scène aux champs; 4th Mov: Marche au Supplice; 5th Mov: Songs d'une nuit de Sabbat—Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Bruno Walter.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 A Military Band Concert with Bands Noble (Baritone).

Mary Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nicola) —Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, cond. by Lt-Col. George Miller. Shipmates of mine (Teichmayer) — Sanderson—Dennis Noble (Baritone) w. piano. Minstrel Memories—Intro: Masses in de cold cold ground; Campdown Races; Off in the Twilight; Dixieland — John Peel (traditional) — arr. Mortimer—Foden's Motor Works Band, cond. by F. Mortimer. Phantom Fleets (Brandon & Murray); There'll Always be an England (Parker and Charles) — Dennis Noble (Baritone) w. piano. Sussex by the Sea—March (Higgs)—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force, cond. by Flight-Lt. J. H. Amers with Male Chorus.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

8.05 Wagner—"Tristan and Isolde"

Act 3.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Tristan—Walter Widdon (Tenor); Kurwenal — Howard Fry (Baritone); Shepherd — Kennedy McKenna (Tenor); Isolde—Göta Ljungberg (Soprano); King Mark — Ivar Andraes (Bass); Brangäne — Genia Gusevalowicz (Soprano) with The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Beethoven — "Ereica" Variations in E Flat Major, Op. 33.

1.01 Kraus (Piano).

9.35 Violin Solo by Bronislaw Huberman.

La Capricieuse (Eggar); Waltz in G Sharp Minor (Chopin).

9.45 — 10.15 News in French (on Short Wave only).

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

## ST. ANTHONY DE LA SALLE BROTHERS: CATHOLIC LIFE IN HOLLAND

Next Thursday is the feast of CORPUS CHRISTI — "The Body of Christ." It is the festival of the Blessed Eucharist. Until the thirteenth century, when this feast was instituted, the institution of the Blessed Eucharist was celebrated completely on Holy Thursday, and it was always left that the celebration was inadequate, for the mournful character of Holy Week prevented the joy and splendour which the occasion demanded. It was only natural, therefore, that when this feast was instituted there should have been an effort to give all possible solemnity to its observance — and this has always been characteristic of the celebration of the day. The processions held on this day in Catholic countries are among the most elaborate external church ceremonies of the entire year.

The institution of this feast owes its origin to Blessed Juliana of Mont Cornillon, an Augustinian nun of Liege. The severity of her life won for her a great reputation for sanctity, but she was misunderstood by many and suffered considerable persecution, being twice driven from the convent and forced to leave the town.

The Bishop, however, believed in her, and acting on her persuasion, founded the feast which was, after a short time, extended to the Universal Church.

## ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony, whose feast occurs on next Friday, is generally called "St. Anthony of Padua," because the most remarkable period of his life was passed there, but among the Portuguese he is more naturally called "St. Anthony of Lisbon" after the city of his birth.

He left Portugal to work as a priest in Morocco and was sent back because of his weak health, but the ship was blown by a storm to Sicily, and there when he tried to continue his work among his Franciscan brethren he found difficulty in being permitted because of his delicate appearance.

He was admitted finally to one community, but as nothing was known of him it was not realised that he was a scholar of outstanding ability. It was not until he was unexpectedly called on to preach, that his knowledge of the Scripture and skill in explaining it attracted attention. He was then engaged for the rest of his life as a preacher and teacher and won a wonderful reputation all over Italy.

He died at the age of thirty-six. His reputation as a saint extended rapidly from the time of his death and now he is one of the best known of all the saints.

## DE LA SALLE BROTHERS

Among the religious bodies that have suffered most from the war in Greece are the Brothers of the

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Trinity Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. A. P. Rose; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. F. R. Myhill. The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong, and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday (St. Barnabas), at 7.30 a.m. Thursday and at 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese).

## Notice for the Week

Badminton on Monday at 8 p.m.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217.  
June 8, Trinity Sunday — 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass; Sermon in English and Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Devotions of the Month of June at 7 a.m.  
June 11 — at 7 a.m. begins the Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

June 13 — Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. At 7.15 a.m. a Special Mass for the Benefactors of St. Anthony's Poor with the Blessing of St. Anthony's Bress.

9.45 Haydn — Symphony No. 93 in D Major.

1st Mov: Adagio—Allegro assai; 2nd Mov: Largo cantabile; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto) and Trio; 4th Mov: Presto ma non troppo — Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.00 Handel—Concerto, Nos. 7 & 12 for Organ and Orchestra.

London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Organist: Herbert Dawson.

10.15 Studio — Sunday Evening Epiphany.

Conducted by a Minister of the Congregational Church.

10.35 Close Down.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

June 8, Trinity Sunday: 8 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong, Chaplain, R.N. Dockyard.

## NOTICES

There will be a Social Hour with refreshments after the Evening Service to which all are cordially invited.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "God the only cause and creator."

The Golden Text will be: "Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints." (Revelation 15: 3).

Among others the following citation will be read from the Bible: "In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1: 1).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the Infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the sons and daughters of God. To discern the rhythm of Spirit and to be holy, thought must be purely spiritual." (Science and Health, Pages 502, 510).

## FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77 Pokfulam Road

Saturday Evening Fellowship, 8.30. Talks on the Book of Beginnings.

Young Women's Bible Study Circle, Sunday, 3 p.m. No Sunday morning or evening service.

## STUDENTS IN CHINA CONTINUE TO PRESERVE NATIONAL SPIRIT

Though the Chinese Government has suffered a number of defeats and has been driven from its centre in Nanking into distant Szechuen province, it has never allowed the vicissitudes of war to overshadow the importance of continuing to the best of its ability the education of the rising generation in this country, writes the North China Daily News.

Universities which were situated in what is now occupied territory have been moved to other centres, where they have carried on in many cases with greatly depleted attendance.

## LEARNING CONTINUED

The point is, however, that the universities have been carrying on. Cheeloo University, which was formerly at Tsinan, is now in Chengtu, as also is Ginling College.

The University of Nanking is in Chengtu while many other centres of learning which were in parts of the country now under Japanese domination have set themselves up in different parts of the far west, often in temples and other premises, and are continuing the tradition of learning which the Chinese republic fostered before the outbreak of hostilities in 1937.

In spite of the many difficulties it has to face in other connections, the Chinese Government is at present subsidising no fewer than 30,000 students at an expenditure of over \$5,000,000 a year.

## NATIONAL SPIRIT

This is done with the object of preserving the spirit of Chinese nationalism and the love of independence which makes China's cause one with that of the Allies and the United States. Students in the cities of free China have order to reach some centre where they are assured of good tuition. Many have had to endure extraordinary hardships before they reached their goal. But they have got there.

In some cases the presence of universities in areas which have not known these things before has resulted in interesting historical discoveries being made which, when this China "incident" is over, may be collated and may provide much new data on obscure periods in early Chinese history. In the meantime the student carries on.

## GOVERNMENT HELP

In addition the difficulties of making remittances have steadily increased, and many young people

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

Trinity Sunday—Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. June 11—The Novena in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins to day. At 5.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Benediction every evening of the Novena: June 12—Corpus Christi Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. June 13—St. Anthony High Mass at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confession morning and evening. During the month of June the Devotions in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place in the morning at 6.30.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

June 8—Trinity Sunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction.

June 12—Corpus Christi. Pentecost.

Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## ROSARY CHURCH

June 8, Trinity Sunday: 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30, English; 8.30, Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 3 p.m. In the Hall of St. Mary's School celebration of the 2nd Anniversary of the opening of our Free Night Schools by the Rosary Church C.Y.L.A. with a joint Variety entertainment offered by the pupils of the Night Schools to their parents and relatives.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.  
Preachers, Morning, Rev. E. Moreton, Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 38, 595, 418, 46, 37, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 688, 108, 503, 40.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Trinity Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Monthly Fellowship Breakfast, Junior Sunday School, 10. Young People's Service, 11. Matins & Sermon: Preacher: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. This service will be broadcast 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Preacher: Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. The Sunday Club meets as usual after this service. Monday—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. Wednesday—St. Barnabas Apostle, 7 a.m. Holy Communion 5.45 p.m. Choir Practice. Thursday—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs. Friday—8.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs in connection with War.

## THE CHRISTIAN &amp; MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(Hongkong Branch)

CHAPEL

25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.

Sunday Service: 10 a.m. Worship (English). Speaker, Mr. Hugh Braga; 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese); 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese); 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (English). Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: "The Five Senses, Psychologically and Spiritually"; 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).

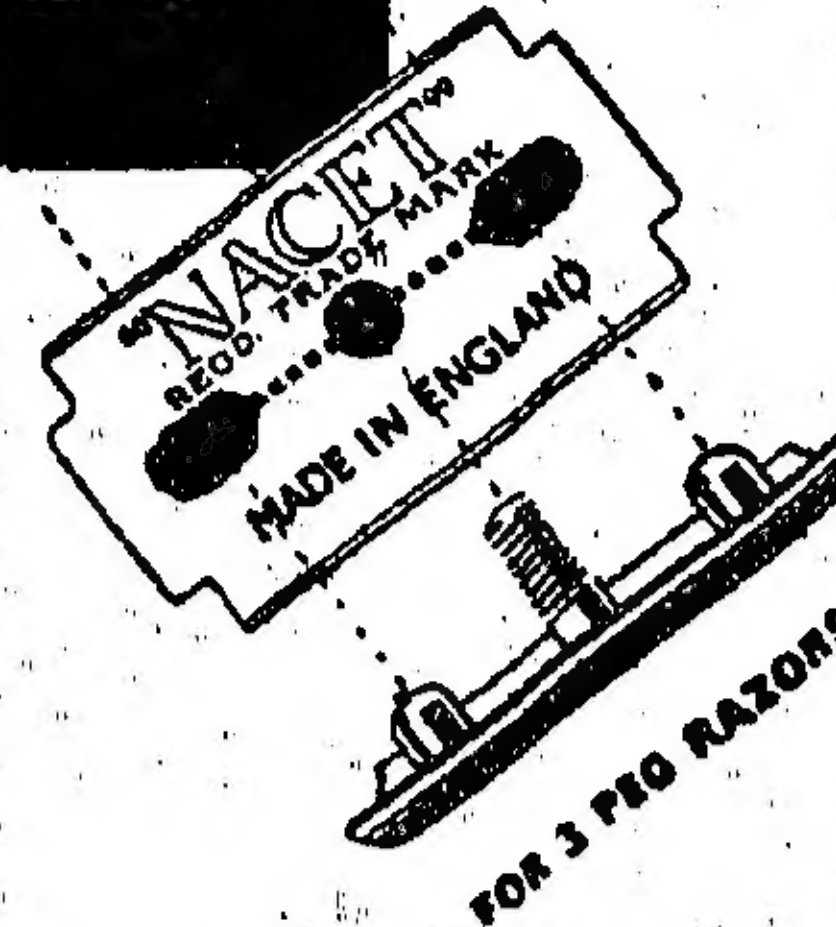
## Services for the Week

Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. Class in English.

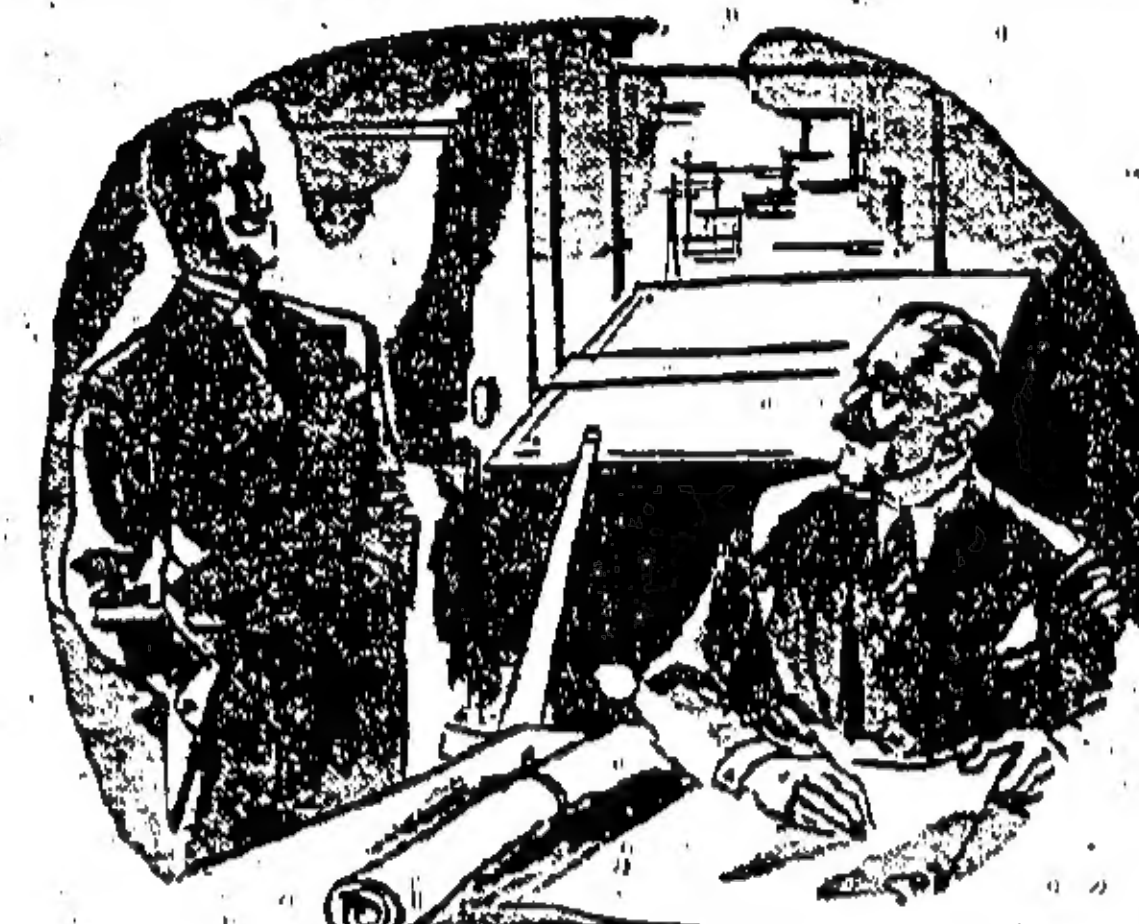
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Cantonese).

Thursday, 7 p.m. Young People's Meeting (English).

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"Now, David, no bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David..."

"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Glimet. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"

"H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

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## CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Rev. Charles Higgins to preach at Matins.

June 8, Trinity Sunday, Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer. Preacher: Rev. Charles Higgins. Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St.

Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

## PAPER MILL IN KIANGSI

The Kiangsi Provincial Government has established a Min Sheng Paper Mill at Kwangtse which is producing about 100 tons of paper of high quality daily.

It is now planned to export the paper produced to meet the demand in other provinces.—(Central News)







## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 6, 1941.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—	On demand 440
On Singapore:—	On demand 53 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 103 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 82 5/8
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—	On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:—	On demand 43 1/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 3/8	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, June 6. Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for any delivery.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 453 1/2, 453 1/4, 453 and 452 3/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 452, buyers at 452 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 5/16 and then receded to 3 19/64. The market closed at lunch time with sellers again at 3 5/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars steady with sellers at 53 3/8 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for any delivery. No business was reported.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 452 1/4, buyers probably at 452 3/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 5/16 and U. S. at 53 3/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 6 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
India	12	12
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
July	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16

U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	53-3/8	53-3/8
June	5-3/8	5-3/8
July	5-3/8	5-3/8

Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 5 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.26	13.19	13.23	.04 off
New York Rubber, July	21.77	21.45	21.80	unch.
New York Hides, Sept.	14.67	14.50	14.72b	.20 off
Chicago Wheat, July	93 1/2	93 1/2	97 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 off

NEW YORK COTTON			
Closing Ranges	Changes		
July	13.19/19	.04 off	
Oct.	13.33/33	.05 off	
Dec.	13.43/43	.04 off	
Jan.	13.42/42	.04 off	
March	13.42/42	.04 off	
May	13.42/42	.04 off	
Wednesday's Sales	5,400 bales		

NEW YORK RUBBER			
Closing Ranges	Changes		
July	21.80b	unch.	
Sept.	21.60/85	unch.	
Dec.	21.35/40	.05 up	
March	21.05/05	.05 up	

NEW YORK HIDES			
Closing Ranges	Changes		
Sept.	14.52/62	.20 off	
Dec.	14.57b/60a	.23 off	

CHICAGO WHEAT			
Closing Ranges	Changes		
July	97 1/2/97 1/2	1/2 off	
Sept.	98 1/2/98 1/2	1/2 off	
Wednesday's Sales	20,306,000 bushels		

CHICAGO CORN			
Closing Ranges	Changes		
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	1/2 off	
Sept.	74 1/2/74 1/2	1/2 off	

## BANK OF ENGLAND

	May 29	June 6
LONDON, June 5 (Reuters).	(000's Omitted)	
Public Deposits	32,330	10,930
Other Deposits		
Bankers	110,900	121,870
Other Accounts	52,120	52,050
Total	193,020	173,820
Government Securities	125,200	136,310
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	11,440	6,450
Securities	24,150	19,330
Total	35,590	25,780
Notes and Coins	52,330	46,530
Total Bullion	1,850	1,960
Notes in circulation	629,520	635,430
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	26.77%	25.17%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	158/-	168/-

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

	May 30 (1940)	May 29	June 6
NEW YORK, June 5 (Reuters).	(000's Omitted)		
Bills Bought			
U.S. Securities held	2,477,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.40%	91.33%	91.22%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,511,000	2,231,000	2,240,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	19,122,000	22,578,000	22,579,000
Industrial Advances	9,161,000	8,163,000	8,735,000

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1922)	103-7/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101-1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung T'ing & V. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	9
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	27
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	75 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	79
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2

Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2%, "C"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2
National Bank of India	81/104
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	32/101
Dunlop Rubber	10/3
Bristol Aeroplane	30/7 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	23 1/4
United Steel	48/9
Woolworths	6/3
Marsman Investments	11/-
Western Holdings	140/-
Sub-Nizel	40/-
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40/-

## LONDON GOLD

London, June 5 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

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## QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 6, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 5	June 5	June 5	June 5
Adams Express	6	Johnsmanville	58
Allegheny Steel Co.	22	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	78 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	26
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	34 1/2
Amer. Metals	13 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	63	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	24 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Anacosta Copper	46 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Aviation Corp.	13 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bills & Co. E.W. (com.)	14 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	31	Reynold Tobacco, "B"	29
Celanese Corp.	21 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14
Chrysler	55 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	34	Southern Pacific	11
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Southern Rly. 5 1/2 pfd.	22 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Standard Gas & Elec.	1
Copperweld Steel	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	4 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149	Texas Corp.	39
Eagle Pitcher Lead	8 1/2	Trans-America Co.	41
Elec. Antibite Co.	26 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	58	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pfd.	59 1/2	United Aircraft	37 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	34 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	19 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
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Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	U.S. Steel	54 1/2
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Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	91
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Inter. Nickel	25	Chase National Bank	23 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14	National City Bank	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	21	Libby, McNeil	—

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	June 4	June 5	June 6	Change
High	132.69	115.30	117.88	118.60	.46 up
Low	115.30	115.30	117.88	118.60	.46 up
Dow Jones Industrial	117.88	117.88	117.88	118.60	.46 up
High	95.75	93.54	95.20	97.67	.27 up
Low	93.54	93.54	95.20	97.67	.27 up
Dow Jones Utilities	95.20	95.20	95.20	97.67	.27 up
High	92.19	89.56	91.08	91.08	.04 off
Low	89.56	89.56	91.08	91.08	.04 off
Dow Jones Bonds	91.08	91.08	91.08	91.08	.04 off
High	69.78	65.45	69.68	69.68	.02 off
Low	65.45	65.45	69.68	69.68	.02 off
Dow Jones Commodity Index	69.68	69.68	69.68	69.68	.02 off

## SILVER MARKET

## LONDON SILVER

London, June 5 (Reuters).

Silver—Little speculative selling absorbed by the trade. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 5 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 150 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-10  
June 20 Settlement 62-08  
July 19 Settlement 62-07

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 5 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, 2268-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, 2268-1/8.

Small buying interest found. Sellers most reluctant. After hours—

15 tons 2268-3/4 buyers and

2268-1/2 paid and buyers.

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, June 5 (Reuters).

Loans on securities to brokers in

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Wk.-ended 30/5/40 29/5/41 5/6/41

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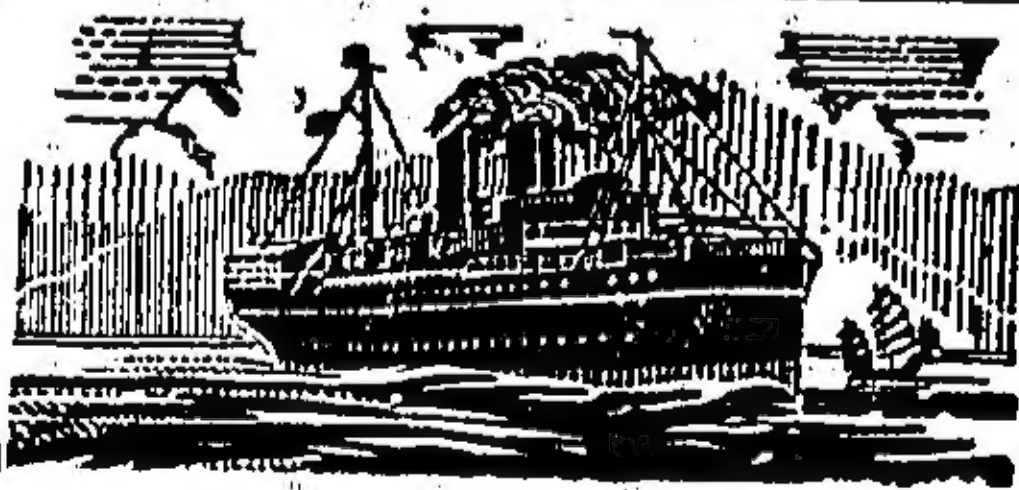
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**Japan Holds No Menace If U.S. Is Firm**

NEW YORK, May 1.—Japan represents no menace to the United States provided this country takes a firm stand in the Orient and follows up her warnings with forceful demonstrations according to Maj. Ronald Bodley, British veteran of the first World War and one-time professor in a Japanese university.

"During the whole time I was in the Orient, I saw but one thing in this Japanese-American relationship—intense fear on the part of the Japanese for the United States," Major Bodley said in an address before a meeting of the English Speaking Union here yesterday.

**RESPECT FOR FORCE**

"They have no affection for England or Germany or Italy or America. All they care about is themselves and their future in Asia. But they do respect force. If the Japanese believed they could occupy Formosa and Sumatra and Java and then Australia without encountering serious opposition, they would do so tomorrow. Moreover, they will do it and present the accomplished fact to the world, unless the United States makes it definitely clear that such an action will lead to war."

**WORTHLESS PACT**

Major Bodley said the Japanese-Russian Pact was intended to frighten the United States and intimidate the British and was "worth practically nothing." Both signatories will observe the articles of the pact only while it is convenient for them to do so, he held, adding it had "no more significance than any of the other non-aggression agreements signed during the past 10 years."

**GLASS DEALERS WIN CLAIM FOR RETURN OF FREIGHT DUES TOTALLING \$1,166**

Written judgment in the action in which the Lung Kwong Firm, of No. 55 Wellington Street, ground floor, dealers in glass, claimed \$1,000 from Chan Sik-hong, managing partner of the Shing Hing Shipbuilders was delivered by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs brought the claim against Cheong Tin-tai, the Shing Hing Shipbuilders and Chan Sik-hong for the return of \$1,166, the equivalent to Chinese National \$5,300, being money paid on account to defendants as 50 per cent of the freight charges in a deal to transport goods from Hongkong to Shui Tung, China.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau and the defendants by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

**THE JUDGMENT**

His Lordship said:—

In this case the plaintiffs claim the sum of \$1,000 which they allege is due to them by the defendants. Put shortly the facts are that the plaintiffs agreed to ship certain goods from Hongkong to Shui Tung, China by the first defendant's junk and paid the sum of \$1,166 on account of the freight.

The second and third defendants signed a guarantee dated Feb. 2 under which they made themselves liable in the following terms:—

"In the event of the junk meeting with any Japanese war vessel, or pirates, or a typhoon each party shall abide by their own fate. But in the event of the owner of the Cheong Tin-tai's junk causing a loss to the cargo or conspiring to defraud in respect of the freight duly received in advance by him, the guarantors, namely the Shing Hing Shipway, shall bear the whole responsibility and pay compensation in full."

**FAILED TO SAIL**

The junk having failed to sail from Hongkong, the plaintiffs off loaded their goods, and obtained from the owner of the junk a document worded as follows:—

"I, Cheong Tin Tai am the maker of this written proof.

**Norway's Shipping Losses In The War**

The first comprehensive figures on Norwegian shipping losses during the war have been released by the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission in London. Since the European war started in September, 1939, and up to and including February, 1941, Norway lost 159 ships, or a total of 562,521 tons. To this must be added six shipwrecked freighters with a combined tonnage of 20,895 tons.

During the period from September, 1939, to April 9, 1940, when Norway was invaded, 54 Norwegian ships totalling 118,283 tons were lost. However, so many ships were added to Norway's merchant marine during those months that her total tonnage was slightly larger on April 9, 1940, than in September, 1939.

**AFTER INVASION**

For the months following the invasion until December 31, 1940, the loss of Norwegian ships amounted to 77 with a total tonnage of 354,322 tons. Two Norwegian ships (11,267 tons) were sold during this period.

In the month of January, 1941, Norway lost 20 ships representing 64,561 tons, and in February, 8 Norwegian ships totalling 24,655 tons were sunk. More than a thousand Norwegian front line soldiers.

Whereas I received on Feb. 22 this year from the Lung Kwong Firm the sum of Chinese National \$5,300, being the amount of freight and whereas the ship is being (or has been) sold to some other party, I am willing to refund in full to the owner of the goods on the 15th instant without fail the amount of freight originally received by me."

The money was not refunded, however, hence the present action. Now so far as the guarantee is concerned it is clear that neither of the contingencies guaranteed against has occurred. The plaintiffs received back their goods and admit they suffered no loss in that respect. They also agree that the junk owner has done nothing which could be termed a conspiracy to defraud since they were told by him that he proposed to sell the junk and were apparently satisfied to remove their goods from the ship.

**PLAINTIFFS' CONTENTION**

It is contended by the solicitor for the plaintiffs, however, that the plaintiffs are entitled to receive the money upon a consideration which has failed, or alternatively as money had and received by the defendants to the use of the plaintiffs.

I fail to see how such an argument can be sustained against the second and third defendants. Their role in the transaction was that of guarantors for the performance of something by a third party. It is true that they signed the receipt for the money received but that does not in my opinion make them parties to the contract of carriage. That contract was arranged between the junk owner and the shipper and if there is any liability to refund the money it is his and not the guarantors.

Let us therefore examine the position of the junk owner i.e. the first defendant.

**LIABILITY ADMITTED**

From the evidence I am satisfied that he failed to carry out his undertaking and that he admitted his liability to refund the amount paid to him (see Exhibit C). He is, thus, in my opinion, liable to refund the money he received.

There will, therefore, be judgment for the plaintiff as against the first defendant for the amount claimed with costs and judgment with costs for the second and third defendants. The execution of this judgment under section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure so far as the imprisonment of the judgment debtor or debtors is concerned is stayed with liberty to the Judgment Creditor to apply.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter)—Admiral Esteva, Resident General in Tunis, arrived by plane in Vichy on Thursday evening reports the Swiss Radio.

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## SOLDIER SENT TO SESSIONS

PRIVATE THOMAS PETER DURDAN, 27, of Royal Army Service Corps, was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. H.C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, is charged with the manslaughter of a woman, Ho Sze, 67, at Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, on May 18.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Traffic Sub-Insp. A. R. Brittain.

Accused hired a car, No. 2177, on May 18 and about 5 p.m. he knocked down and killed the deceased outside the Kai Tak Airport in Sai Kung Road, near Cheung On Road, when driving, it was alleged, on the wrong side of the road.

### EARLIER MISHAPS

It was further alleged that accused, driving the same car in Castle Peak earlier the same day, was involved in two other accidents.

Dr. H. T. Bee, of Kowloon Hospital, said that he examined accused after the accident on May 19 and found accused's speech to be coherent.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that death was due to a fractured skull.

## NEW NATIONAL RECORD SET AT 3-DAY GALA

A three-day gala, under the auspices of the Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Residents' Association to raise funds for the Bomber Fund, British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, Free Schools and for Free Medical Services for the Poor, was commenced last night at the Association's bathing pavilion at Lai-chi-kok.

The main feature was the lowering of the National record in the Ladies' 100 metres backstroke, when Miss Sar Wa-ying, of C.B.C., covered the distance in 1 min. 38.1/5 secs.

Amongst those present were the Chairman, Mr. Liu Ping-chuen and Mrs. Liu, the Secretary, Mr. Lau Tin-kwong and Mrs. Lau, and members of the Committee, Messrs. Chang Kwok-ping, Lok Tin-yat, Tse Shu-fung, Liu Man-pun, Liu Wa-chun, Cheng Siu-san and C. K. Lai.

Prizes will be distributed tomorrow by the Chairman.

### THE RESULTS

150 metres free-style relay: 1. Sing Tao Club (Wong Chi-hung, Ng Nin, Lee Fok-kee and Shok Kam-pul); 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A.; 3. Eastern. Time 1 min. 39 secs.; 100 metres breast-stroke open to members of the Chinese Press: 1. Har Wan; 2. Kong Yiu-cheung; 3. Chui Woon-chun. Time 1 min. 38.1/5 secs.; 50 metres lady members' breast-stroke: 1. Sum Wal-yang; 2. Ng Sul-lin. Time 49 secs.; 50 metres free-style (open to ladies): 1. Miss Ho Wal-king; 2. Miss Cheng Oi-lin; 3. Miss Ng Po-ling (H.K.T.R.A.). Time 38.1/5 secs.; 50 metres men's breast-stroke: 1. Wong Lok-tim; 2. Tse Yiu-tong; 3. Dai Yuen-mau. Time 39 secs.; 400 metres free-style open to men: 1. Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun); 2. Mak Wal-ming (Sing Tao); 3. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun). Time 5 min. 53.3/10 secs.; 100 metres backstroke open to ladies: 1. Miss Sar Wa-ying (C.B.C.); 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan. Time 1 min. 38.1/5 secs. (National record).

A friendly water-polo match concluded the first day's gala when the Sing Tao beat Chinese Bathing Club by 4-0, scores being Ng Nin (2) and Wong Chi-hung (2).

### S.C.A.A. GALA

At the South China A.A. night fete, a large crowd saw Miss Lee Po-luen beaten by a comparatively newcomer, Miss Leung Oi-mui, of C.B.C., in the 100 metres free-style for ladies in the fast time of 58 secs.

At the conclusion of the gala, prizes were distributed by Mr. Lam Yik-kau.

A water-polo match between members' teams was drawn, the score being two-all.

Women's 50 metres free-style: 1. Lee Po-luen; 2. Ho Wal-mau; 3. Li Oi-ying. Time 49.4/5 secs.; Men's 100 metres free-style (open to the Colony): 1. Cheung Siu-choo (South China); 2. Ho Yuk-kwan (South China); 3. Yeung Oi-ping (South China). Time 1 min. 30.2/5 secs.; Women's 100 metres free-style (open to Chinese): 1. Leung Oi-mui (C.B.C.); 2. Lee Po-luen (South China); 3. Ho Wal-

## MORE PROPAGANDA AND PROSECUTIONS TO CURB SPITTING HABITS

### Obstacles To Establishment Of T.B. Sanatorium

Measures to be taken to curb the spitting habits of the people —BY MORE PROPAGANDA AND PROSECUTIONS—were discussed at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association held at the Council Chamber yesterday evening when the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Vice-Chairman, took the chair in the absence of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman.

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (President) put forward a suggestion that as a sufficient period had elapsed since the anti-spitting by-law was passed, a few further prosecutions from different urban areas be taken to warn the public that the authorities were determined to implement the law which was passed over a year ago.

Others present at the meeting were: Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. N. C. Macleod, Prof. Gordon King, Dr. F. Tseung, Dr. T. P. Wu, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee, Dr. Katie Woo, Miss R. Mow Fung, Miss Ellen Li, Miss P. C. Lal, Miss Shin Tak-hing and Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue (Secretary).

### \$14,140 RECEIVED

A letter from Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Chairman of the Appeals Committee, stated that Mr. D. Benson had written to say that \$14,140 had been received and since then a further \$300 had come in. The letter revealed that the writer had sent out some 500 letters of which 370 were to Chinese sympathisers and 130 to non-Chinese. In regard to the Christmas seals, Mr. Ho stated he had no suggestions but the scheme should be given a trial and to launch a larger appeal if it proved successful.

On the proposal of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke a sincere appreciation of Mr. Ho Kom-tong's work was recorded.

After Dr. Li Shu-fan had reaffirmed that the Christmas seals scheme be proceeded with or, at least, a period of trial be made, the Council decided to inform the Appeals Committee of the Council's support and to go forward with the scheme.

### FIRST PROSECUTION

The Chairman, referring to the first prosecution for indiscriminate spitting, congratulated the President on the success of the action.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, speaking in regard to criticisms of having brought the action against a man of small salary, said the prosecution was to bring to the public the determination to carry out the law. The original idea was to press the law against persons who knew rules of hygiene and were expected to be able to carry them out.

Dr. Tseung said that as most of the Chinese could not read they could better be reached through the co-operation of Z. E. K. during the

Chinese broadcasts. He also suggested that public lectures be provided. The suggestions were adopted.

An interesting revelation was made by Dr. Wu. He said that King's College had started an anti-T.B. movement one of whose functions was to send a student around to teach the dangers of spitting. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke mentioned that the price of spittoons which were to be put in various restaurants and eating houses had doubled since receiving orders, totalling 1,500. He proposed that Miss Mow Fung be asked to see if the company concerned could quote the 1,500 spittoons at the original price of \$18.80.

After discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee.

### DISPOSAL OF FUNDS

The disposal of some of the funds was discussed.

Dr. Li Shu-fan suggested that a few hundred dollars be voted to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital which had recently been given over to treatment of T.B. cases.

Dr. Wu suggested that a well-equipped clinic, if put up, would be of great help to the Association. The Chairman reiterated that the main object of the Association was to start a sanatorium. There were obstacles now, but as soon as the Association had sufficient money, they would go ahead with the scheme.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said that the main scheme depended on a prospective philanthropist coming forward to launch the project immediately and the opportunity should be taken in the presence of the Press to give this prominence. The Chairman replied that he was sure that the Press would make a note of this.

It was revealed in the minutes of the first meeting of the Executive Committee that Mr. Fok Po-choi had been approached in regard to the proposed building of the sanatorium and that an unfavourable reply had been received.

## Liability Of Guarantor: Judgment For Plaintiffs

A judgment of great interest to the business community, concerning the liabilities of a guarantor of an employee, was delivered by Mr. Justice Cressall, at the Summary Court yesterday, in the case in which the KWOK WA PO claimed from the SUN HING PRINTING PRESS and CHAN KIM-TONG the amount embezzled by a shroff employed by the former, said shroff having been guaranteed by the defendants.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, was for the defence.

Giving written judgment, Mr. Justice Cressall said, in part—

This is an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendants on a guarantee signed by them in favour of the plaintiffs.

As I understand the system of guarantees is frequently resorted to by the business community it may be as well if, at the outset, and before dealing with the evidence, reference is made to the legal principles which govern the liability of fidelity guarantors.

Put shortly, a contract of guarantee is a contract to perform the promise or discharge the liability of a third person in case of his default. It is a contract of an accessory nature since it is always ancillary and subsidiary to some other contract or liability on which it is framed, and without the support of which it must fail.

### SALARY OF \$20

It is clear from the evidence that there was very little control

exercised over this particular shroff who was paid the princely salary of \$20 per mensem in a job in which he was called upon to handle very large sums of money. Thus it is not surprising that the temptation proved too great for him.

The law, however, is very strict on the liability of those people who take it upon themselves to guarantee the honesty of others and it is well established that a guarantor is not entitled to be relieved from his obligations merely because the employee fails to use all the means in his power to guard against the consequences of dishonesty.

The solicitor for the defendants contends that the employer must be deemed to have had notice of the default at the time the cashier was consigned to it.

I have reached the conclusion that notwithstanding the fact that the employer through his cashier failed to use all the means in his power to guard against the dishonesty of the shroff, the guarantor is, nevertheless, liable in law to make good the defalcations of his surety.

There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed with costs.

The execution of this judgment under section 371 of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as the imprisonment of the judgment debtor is concerned, is stayed with liberty to the judgment creditor to apply

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1941.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the 'British Overseas Airways' will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per + 0.5 for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June. ....	17th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June. ....	1st July.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 9th June. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00PM Ord. 4.30PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" .....	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00PM Ord. 4.30PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 17th June. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00PM Ord. 5.30PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" .....	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00PM Ord. 7.00PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 1st July. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00PM Ord. 5.30PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" .....	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00PM Ord. 7.00PM

### Nazified Medicine

The new Nazi-appointed surgeon-general of Norway, a Dr. Ostrem, has just aroused a fresh wave of bitterness against himself by announcing that all appointments of municipal and district doctors shall be determined, not by medical qualifications but by their 'political views.' In other words, only those doctors who are members of the Quisling party will be found 'employable.'

The Nazi medical head has also launched a verbal attack upon the personnel of the state-maintained hospitals of Norway, accusing doctors and nurses of being rank Anglo-philles. Indeed, Dr. Ostrem went so far as to say that these hospitals are hotbeds of intolerance, because no friendly words about the Nazis are pronounced therein!

Ostrem was named by the puppet government to replace the legally appointed Surgeon-General, Dr. Karl Evang, who is at present in the United States working on behalf of the lawful government of King Haakon.

### CLERGY FROWN ON CONVOY GIRLS IN TROUSERS

LONDON.—"A little red nose, a little red mouth, and two eyes peeping out of a Balaglava helmet. That is all you can see."

This is an Army officer's description of the A.T.S. convoy drivers all for 1s. 8d. a day and all

### WOMEN "GRAPPLERS" BANNED

MONTREAL.—Despite the late Rudyard Kipling and his opinion that the female of the species is more deadly than the male, Promoter Eddie Quinn says that women wrestlers are out as far as Montreal and eastern Canada is concerned.

Quinn came out flat-footed and asserted that even if the police morality squad was not willing to frown upon the pastime he was.

"Women wrestlers 'do nothing but give the sport a black eye," announced Quinn. They neither enhance the beauty of the town nor give a demonstration that can really be called wrestling. 'Sure it's true that they attract a certain clientele, but those people go just to see something different, not to see first class sport. I know a couple of fellow who are paying alimony who enjoy it for another reason. In their mind they see the ex-wife being tossed for a loop."

must change into skirts off the job—because clergy and others complained they disliked seeing the girls in trousers off duty.

Convoy girls—one of the most coveted jobs in the A.T.S.—do a fine job of work in all weathers, all for 1s. 8d. a day and all found.

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